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BASEBALL EXTRA NO. 1

BOSTON BALL TEAMS BREAK THE WEATHER HOODOO TO-DAY

Both the Red Sox and the Doves are making the most of their lives to-day and bet ball games are expected.

The Red Sox showed well in practice this morning and Lake felt pretty confident of trimming the Senators.

The Doves encounter a hard proposition in Brooklyn, and with either Wilhelm or Stricklett against them had a serious problem to solve.

CRUISER SALEM'S ENGINES STRANGELY TAMPERED WITH

Announcement was made at the yards of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company at Quincy to-day that investigation of the turbines of the scout cruiser Salem yesterday showed that a bolt-head was loose in the nozzle of the starboard turbine and that a bolt of a pattern not used in the turbines was found loose in the port turbine. The strange bolt in the port turbine is regarded as a very suspicious circumstance, looking as though someone had deliberately put the bolt there to interfere with the workings of the turbine on the recent trial trip.

SENTENCED FOR ASSAULTING OFFICER; APPEALS.

Charged with participating in an assault on a police officer with two other companions, Michael Logue, 20 years of age, of No. 16 Common street, Charlestown, was to-day sentenced to six months in House of Correction by Judge Brago in the Charlestown Police Court. He appealed and was held in $500 for the June term of the Superior Court.

DEAF AND DUMB LAD INJURED BY TROLLEY.

Archie McDonald, a deaf and dumb lad of No. 18 Letterfine terrace, Roxbury, while crossing Blue Hill avenue near Dove street, Roxbury, was knocked down by an electric car and suffered injuries to the head and ankle. He was taken to the City Hospital in a dangerous condition.

JORDAN FACES DEATH

The life of Chester S. Jordan was demanded for the alleged murder of his wife by District Attorney Higgins in his speech to the jury this afternoon in the East Cambridge Court.

The District Attorney began his address immediately after the noon recess. General Charles W. Bartlett finished his appeal in behalf of Jordan before the intermission. It was regarded as a powerful address by those who heard it. Jordan's sisters, Mrs. Jesse L. Livermore and Mrs. Fred C. Kendall, as well as others in the crowded courtroom, were moved to tears at several points of the speech.

General Bartlett asked that the Commonwealth should not be permitted to commit the sin of sending an insane man to his death. He asked the jury to deliberate without excitement and not to even be moved to emotion by the presence of the prisoner's relatives whose eyes were on them as he spoke.

Crush of Women at Trial.

At the afternoon session of court there was such a crush of women, and they were such big hats that they were compelled to remove their headgear so that persons in the room could get anything like a fair view of the prisoner and the proceedings. Both of Jordan's sisters heard the plea that their brother be sent to the electric chair to expiate his alleged crime.

When court convened this afternoon it was expected that the case would be in the hands of the jury before 6 o'clock, and that Jordan might know his fate to-night.

There may be one of four verdicts—guilty of murder in the first degree; guilty of murder in the second degree; not guilty, and not guilty because of insanity.

Prisoner's Sisters Weep.

To-day Mrs. Livermore sat directly across the room from the facing the jury. Beside her was Jordan's other sister, Mrs. Frank C. Kendall. Mrs. Kendall kept her handkerchief pressed to her eyes a great deal of the time during General Bartlett's appeal.

Jordan's brother Elmer, his wife and his

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OPPOSES STATION ON GOVERNOR'S ISLAND

Colonel George B. Billings, United States commissioner of immigration in Boston, after visiting Governor's Island, in Boston Harbor, to-day, declared that he was opposed to the erection of the new immigration station on that island. "The first cost of an immigration station on Governor's Island, of dredging a channel, laying water pipes, telephone and telegraph wires would exceed the cost of a station on the mainland," said Commissioner Billings. "The cost of administration would be double for a station on Governor's Island than it would be for a station on the mainland or East Boston. Another large item of expense would be the maintenance of a ferry between the island and the mainland."

SZECHENYI TO GET CABINET PORTFOLIO

NEWPORT, R. I., May 3.—It is stated here that the sudden departure of Count Szechenyi for Hungary last month, after the Count and Countess had just arrived in New York to visit Mrs. Vanderbilt, was owing to cable instructions to return home to accept a cabinet office.

The Prime Minister of Hungary, Dr. Wekerle, having resigned, Count Andrassi, it is said, has been asked to form a new cabinet, and Count Szechenyi has been picked for one of the portfolios. Szechenyi and Andrassi are intimate friends.

CHARGE LUNCH CART MAN BROKE SABBATH

Oscar V. Magnuson of No. 525 Tremont street, Boston, who was in the Chelsea court to-day, charged with doing business on the Lord's Day, had his case continued to May 10. Magnuson is a clerk for James H. Beimis, who keeps a lunch cart near Bellingham station.

The AMERICAN is Boston's great home paper.

GEN. BARTLETT, WHO URGES JURY TO FREE JORDAN

MAYOR ORDERS NEW CONTRACT FOR LIGHTING

Mayor George A. Hibbard notified President James J. Storrow of the Boston Merchants' Association and President Bernard J. Rothwell of the Boston Chamber of Commerce by letter to-day that he had ordered a new electric lighting contract prepared at once.

This new contract sets over the technicality which has been raised over the question as to when the Mayor's signature was affixed to the permission authorizing Superintendent of Streets Guy C. Emerson to sign the present contract.

This letter is an open defiance to Messrs. Storrow and Rothwell and the others who have been agitating and opposing the lighting contract matter.

The Mayor's Letter.

The letter is as follows:

James J. Storrow, president Boston Merchants' Association, and Bernard J. Rothwell, president Boston Chamber of Commerce:

Dear Sirs—I am in receipt of your communication of the first instant, in which you express the opinion that there has been some technical mistake made in the execution of the contract for street lighting which was signed last week, and asking me to avail myself of an "inadvertent mistake," alleged to have been made in my office, to retreat from a contract into which I have deliberately entered in behalf of the city.

This contract was the subject of long negotiation and frequent changes and additions were made thereto before the final draft was decided on. If any technical or inadvertent mistake were made as alleged, it is not consistent with my sense of fair dealing to attempt to abrogate a contract on the strength of a technical error in its execution.

Moreover, I know of no business reason for doing so, even if it were consistent with my idea of honorable dealing. I have had nothing called to my attention in the form of fact or argument since the contract in question was approved by me which changes my opinion of the contract as a fair one. It was approved only after the most careful and elaborate investigation by a public official in whom I have the greatest confidence, aided by the best expert advice he had obtainable.

On receipt of the mayor's letter, Mr. Storrow said that he would possibly make a statement later. He added also that Mr. Rothwell would doubtless be represented together in this statement.

Secretary McKibben, when shown a copy of the mayor's letter, said any comments must come from Mr. Storrow, so far as the association was concerned.

Bitterly Assails Storrow.

One of the most sensational features of this contract episode is a statement issued by Counsel Everett W. Burdett of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company. Mr. Burdett defends the validity of the contract and hints that Mr. Storrow has a personal motive in attacking the contract. Mr. Burdett says in part:

"The means which have been used to prejudice the public against the Mayor have been unwarranted and in some respects contemptible.

"The name and prestige of the Merchants' Association have been used by a single individual, without, so far as known any authority to speak for that organization.

"For a practically avowed candidate for the mayoralty, in the name of the great mercantile organization of which he happens to be president, with the aid of the gas interests of the city, to pose daily as a disinterested champion of a righteous cause, would be absurd, if it were not so pernicious."

ROOSEVELT SAVES ESCORT FROM LION

MAIROBI, British East Africa, May 3.—Ex-President Roosevelt is being praised as a hero by everybody in the camp to-day. In yesterday's hunt he took work with the rifle saved the lives of some of the mounted escort, who had narrow escapes from an infuriated lion. The accuracy of Mr. Roosevelt's marksmanship is a matter of astonishment.

The trip of Mr. Roosevelt and his party to Fort Hall, to witness the war dance of four hundred warriors and Kikuyu chiefs, was a success. The party were received with full regal honors and saw the dance from a platform raised on the parade ground of the fort.

The chiefs presented Mr. Roosevelt with a goat, three sheep, a bull and a rhinoceros hide as his turn gave each a piece of silver. When asked about the hunting of the past three days Colonel Roosevelt declared that he had had only sport.

Colonel Roosevelt bagged one more lion yesterday, at Wandi, near Kapiti. This gives him a total of three lions and one lioness, on the present expedition.

Kermit Roosevelt succeeded in bringing down a cheetah. The hunting was exciting, and both marksmen did excellent work.

It is rumored in native sources, but the report lacks confirmation, that the Roosevelt party will arrive at Nairobi May 15 before proceeding to Nofik.

A cheetah is a species of leopard, with a woolly coat. In India it is sometimes tamed and used in hunting.

"BRAVEST CUTTER COMMANDER" GOES

After earning the title of bravest revenue cutter commander on the Atlantic coast, Captain Kirkland W. Perry, who has been in command of the Gresham at this port, took leave of his ship to-day, having been assigned to the revenue cutter Tuscarora at Milwaukee, Wis. Captain Perry was in command of the Gresham when the officers and crew of the ill-fated Republic were rescued last Winter. Captain Perry, according to the records, has saved millions of dollars worth of property and scores of lives. Captain Perry was paid a signal honor to-day when he entered the gig and the full crew manned it, the executive officers of the Gresham, with Executive Officer Philip Laurie as coxswain. As the gig was being pulled ashore the men on the ship lined up and gave three rousing cheers for Captain Perry.

FOND OF MACKEREL? THEY'RE $3 APIECE

The mackerel catch for the Spring of 1909 is the smallest on record, and most disheartening to hundreds of fishermen from all of the Eastern ports. Usually at this time the Boston market is flooded with mackerel, selling at from fifteen to thirty cents. To-day a fresh mackerel cannot be purchased in the city. The few mackerel that are being sold are cold storage fish, which are being sold at exorbitant prices. A few mackerel that have found their way to New York from the South are being sold for $3 apiece.

ACCUSED OF BREAK IN MUNROE STATION

George Bilkie was charged to-day by Chief Frank of the Lexington police station with breaking and entering the Munroe station of the Boston & Maine Railroad early yesterday morning and the larceny of ten mileage books valued at $200 and a quantity of gum from slot machines in the station. Bilkie was arrested in Boston. He was taken to Lexington.

FATAL B. & M. CRASH

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 3.—One man was killed and eight trainmen and passengers were badly hurt in a rear-end collision between a passenger train and a switching engine in the Portsmouth station yard at noon to-day.

The passenger train was the accommodation train to Portsmouth and Dover, which left Boston at 10 a. m. On account of a misplaced switch it ran into the rear end of the switching engine.

THE DEAD.

Harnden, Edward, of Portsmouth, fireman of the switching engine.

THE INJURED.

BROWN, C., Tremont street, Boston, bruised.

BROWN, WILLIAM, of Lawrence, express messenger, badly bruised and cut.

CARSON, HERBERT, of Boston, baggagemaster, jammed by trunks.

NEWHALL, LEONARD, of Lynn, fireman of the passenger train, head cut.

PRAY, RICHARD, of Portsmouth, engineer of the switching engine, scalded and cut.

RUSSELL, JAMES, of No. 79 Cornhill, Boston, legs, arms and face cut.

FULLER, GEORGE E., police officer, of Melrose, both legs hurt.

STRINGER, ALBERT, of Portsmouth, fireman on passenger train, jammed and scalded, removed to City Hospital in dangerous condition.

Unknown man from Gloucester bruised.

Wreck Takes Fire.

Coals from the passenger engine set fire to the wreck of the baggage car and an alarm was rung in. The fire was extinguished before it reached anyone. The passenger train consisted of engine, baggage, smoker and two coaches. It was not heavily laden with passengers.

It came into Portsmouth yard running at high speed at 12:08. The switching engine had been up to the stand-pipe for water and was backing down. A misplaced switch caused the passenger engine to crash into the tender of the switching engine. The switching engine was stripped of outside parts and the passenger engine was overturned and stripped clean from end to end.

The heavy tender of the passenger train was driven back through the baggage car for nearly the entire length of the car. The latter was laid open as though split with a knife. The other three cars of the passenger train were not damaged.

Screams Draw a Crowd.

The terrific crash of the wreck and the screams of the injured or frightened passengers brought an immense crowd to the scene. The body of Fireman Edward Harnden of the switching engine was taken out from under the car. The man had been fearfully crushed. His engineer, Richard Pray, was painfully scalded.

Engineer Newhall and Fireman Stringer of the passenger train were both badly hurt, but Stringer's condition was the more serious. Fear was felt that he would not survive.

The splintered remains of the baggage car took fire immediately after the collision. Baggage Master Carson and Express Messenger Brown got out of the baggage car in time and the fire department, which was quickly on the scene, extinguished the flames in a few minutes.

On account of the wreck being in the station yard there were plenty of railroad men and several physicians at hand. The injured were taken to the City Hospital and the other passengers went into the station while the wreck was being cleared away. Oncoming trains were switched around the wreck on free tracks.

HEPBURN LAW UPHELD; COAL TRUST LOSES

WASHINGTON, May 3.—A decision in favor of the Government, establishing the constitutionality of the commodities clause of the Hepburn railroad rate law, was handed down in the United States Supreme Court to-day by Justice White.

The action of the government against the coal trust, thus sustained, was based on information against the roads brought out by William H. Heard.

The clause prohibits a railroad from engaging in the production or sale of any goods which it transports as a common carrier, and strikes at the coal roads, such as the Reading, which under the enforcement of the new law will be compelled to effect segregation of their vast anthracite interests.

While speculative interest in the decision has largely centred in Reading, because of its preeminence among the coal roads, controlling, it is roughly estimated, two-thirds of the known anthracite supply in this country, its influence will be keenly felt by many of the other railroads, such as Norfolk & Western, Chesapeake & Ohio and Delaware & Hudson, a heavy share of whose total annual haulage is made up of coal from their own properties.

Awaited for Two Months.

The decision has been awaited for more than two months. The court below, in a decision rendered by Judge George Gray of Delaware, held the clause to be unconstitutional on several grounds. The government claimed that the clause was constitutional and enacted under the authority of Congress to control interstate commerce. The lower court held great stress on the "unreasonableness" of the clause.

It was claimed that the enforcement of the clause would revolutionize the finances and control of the coal carrying roads and that great damage would be inflicted on the roads if the clause were enforced. The government, however, held that the benefit of the law must be observed, regardless of what damage was inflicted.

While the decision upholds the constitutionality of the commodities clause, it also contains a number of points that are considered favorable to the railroad companies affected by the suit.

WILD EXCITEMENT WALL STREET AT NEWS OF DECISION

NEW YORK, May 3.—So confusing was the United States Court ruling in the Hepburn suit, and so conflicting the early reports received in Wall street, that wild excitement was caused on the stock market. One of the ticker companies announced that the constitutionality of the clause had been upheld, while another had the statement that the law had been declared unconstitutional.

When the report that the law had been upheld was received, Reading broke from 146 to 143¾. It later ran up to 147¾. Union Pacific broke under 180 and then ran up 4½ points.

200 CARPENTERS STRIKE.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 3.—Two hundred union carpenters struck to-day for an increase of four cents an hour. Eleven of the thirty-two local firms have signed the new scale. Walter Delegate Archie Paiquette believes there will be an early settlement, as the builders have many large contracts on hand.

TWO INJURED IN AUTO-BUGGY SMASH

In a collision between a motorcar and a buggy on Massachusetts avenue, Lexington, early to-day, Mrs. Hattie Donovan of No. 60 Rowdoin street, Boston, was badly hurt. Richard Streuter received a black eye. Mr. Streuter's horse was fatally hurt and the motorcar was badly damaged. Mr. Streuter was driving his horse and buggy when the motorcar came whirling along at a lively clip. They met on a curve. The motorcar's lamp hit the horse, and then the motorcar and the buggy collided. In the motorcar were Mrs. Hattie Donovan, Miss Nellie Donovan, Eugene McCarthy and Louis Evans. Evans was at the steering wheel.

RED SOX LINE UP FOR FIGHT BY SENATORS

BOSTON.		WASHINGTON.	
McConnell, 2b.		Clymer, r.f.	
Lord, 3b.		Lansley, c.f.	
Speaker, c.f.		Unglaub, l.f.	
Gessler, r.f.		Delehanty, 2b.	
Stahl, 1b.		Conroy, 3b.	
Niles, l.f.		Freeman, 1b.	
Wagner, s.s.		McIlvride, s.s.	
Carrigan, c.		Street, c.	
Cheek, p.		Hughes, p.	

HUNTINGTON AVENUE GROUNDS, May 3.—After an enforced rest of three days, owing to the interference of the weather man and no Sunday baseball, the fans were eager to see the Red Sox line up with the Washington club, and the way the bugs turned out to witness this afternoon's attraction at the Taylor park was most pleasing to the management and the ticket sellers were about as busy as the small boy hunting his usual peekhole in the fence.

The warm sunshine made life almost ideal for the fans who warm the hard bleacher seats, and the umbrellas which have been a regular part of the make-up of the enthusiasts so far this season were left behind in the secluded corners of the homes.

The two score players of the two teams capered about like a bunch of fresh two-year-olds, so glad were they to get back into the game after the fiveodme loafing they have been forced to do lately. Manager Joe Cantillon, who once posed as a star Ump of the country, put his players through a snappy practice and the all smiles when asked about the chances of his men, saying that they were a great deal better than the percentage column indicated.

Manager Lake stated that the winning streak had been gotten under contract by him and would be a regular member of the Red Sox this season. He thinks from the talk of the boys who sport the red stockings that another hitfest is on tap and will be uncorked this afternoon. While they have the habit the players are anxious to fatten up their batting averages.

It fell to the lot of one Mr. Charles Cheek to twirl for the locals in this afternoon's struggle, and the undefeated righthander warmed up in great style. Arrangues was also given a warm up and was right handy in case the Senators took kindly to Cheek's delivery.

WOMAN STABBED IN TWO-CENT FIGHT

Eighteen-year-old Genaro Del Gaizo was arrested after a hot sprint by Patrolman Jacobson on North Margin street to-day on a charge of stabbing his landlady, Mrs. Mary Dematte, in a row with Mrs. Dematte and her husband, Antonio, over a balance of two cents. Mrs. Dematte is in the Relief Hospital with a dangerous cut in the abdomen.

DOVES OUT TO CLINCH LEAD OF NATIONALS

BOSTON.		BROOKLYN.	
Bates, l.f.		Burch, l.f.	
Becker, r.f.		Alperman, 2b.	
Beaumont, c.f.		Hummell, s.s.	
Beck, 1b.		Hurling, c.f.	
Starr, 2b.		Lumley, r.f.	
Dahlen, s.s.		Jordan, 1b.	
Sweeney, 3b.		Lenox, 3b.	
Smith, c.		Bergen, c.	
McCarty, p.		Stricklett, p.	

WASHINGTON PARK, Brooklyn, May 3.—After two postponements the Trolley Dodgers and the Doves got down to business this afternoon and right ready were both teams to mingle on the diamond. The home team did not forget the treatment up in the Hub, when they were beaten two out of three, and were looking for revenge in big chunks, but Bowerman's humpbacked crowd looked pretty frisky standing at the top of the ladder in the National League race, and they were anxious to make a fine run of it before they opened the second home series on Wednesday.

Mike Bowerman has shaken the idea out of the heads of the Doves that they are doomed as second division chasers and has them going in fine style.

Manager Lumley said he would spring his winning pitcher Ivee Wilhelm to face the Doves in the opening clash, so as to head the Doves off. His work has been of the gilt-edge kind against the strongest teams this season.

SIDETRACKS ORDER UPHOLDING WHITE

Representative Leslie K. Morse of Haverhill this afternoon introduced in the House an order sustaining Representative Norman H. White of Brookline in his criticism of the Senate. At the request of Representative Charles L. Underhill, the order was laid over till to-morrow. It reads as follows: "Ordered, that the House expresses its adherence to the principle of the right of free speech and the honest and fair criticism of the actions of public bodies and the members thereof, and deprecates any attempt, wherever made, to impair or curtail such right of free speech and fair and honest criticism."

DROWNED FROM DREDGE.

Nicholas Bradbury, a seaman employed on board dredge No. 8, fell overboard today while working in front of the Savin Hill Yacht Clubhouse and was drowned.

A GOOD COMPLEXION is better than great beauty. Cuticura Cream avoids it. No grease. At most druggists.—Ade

TOUR NOMINATIONS CLOSE THIS WEEK

GOLD AND TRAVELOGUE ARE ADDED

One gold and a beautifully illustrated travelogue, offer a further inducement to the boy and girl candidates in the vacation tour contest to keep up the merry clip they set last week.

This marks the beginning of another week in the balloting for the magnificent touring prizes offered free by the BOSTON AMERICAN. In all probability this week's voting will show as many changes—as pyrotechnic changes—as did the voting the week before. Some of the candidates who were down near the very bottom of the list last Monday will be found among the winners of the gold prizes offered last week, and whose names will be announced to-morrow.

Easy to Climb.

The lower down on the list you are now the more difference a few subscriptions will make in your standing. You can put your name twenty or thirty points higher on the list by working hard this week. The subscription plan of voting enables the piling up of enormous totals by adding hundreds and thousands. Subscriptions count all the way from 900 to 5,000 votes each.

NOW is the time to GET BUSY. Come to the BOSTON AMERICAN office and get your subscription books—one, or as many as you need. Get after the subscriptions and the votes, that mean prizes for you.

Fine Travelogue.

There are six special gold prizes each for the boy and girl leaders in the subscription balloting this week. They will be divided the same as last week. On Saturday morning, May 8, a travelogue will be given at the Tremont Temple, to which all the applicants and nominees will receive an invitation.

Tickets of admission will be mailed you and everything possible will be done to give you a good idea of the many beautiful sights, the strange people and countries that you will see in the various journeys.

Mr. Peter S. McNally, who has toured abroad, will deliver a lecture, accompanying the moving pictures and stereopticon views, telling you in a humorous and entertaining manner about the different things and explain them to you.

You will miss a wonderful opportunity if you and girls if you fail to attend this travelogue. All that you need to qualify for admission, all of you that are not already nominees, is to secure fifteen nominations, which will enter your name among the list of the nominees.

Some of the hustling tour candidates

Nominations Close This Week.

This is the last week that nominations for the Race 'Round the World, Tours to Europe and American Travels will be accepted. Positively no more names will be entered upon the list, unless received before midnight on Saturday, May 8.

Any school boy or school girl in New England has as good chance to carry off one of the tour prizes as those who have entered before. The subscription plan of voting makes this possible. You will be surprised to see what an effect a comparatively small number of subscriptions will have on your standing in the list.

NOW, NOW, NOW is the time to get to work, and if you have been working, to KEEP AT IT. You can easily win one of the gold prizes, also one of the tour prizes—all the votes turned in will count in the decision of the final winners in the race for the big prizes.

Beginning to-day only one voting coupon—good for either boys or girls—will be printed in the daily and Sunday AMERICAN. The usual time limit of five days will be allowed. The daily coupon will be good for one vote and the Sunday will be good for ten.

Jumps Among Leaders.

A determined young miss performed a somersault in a voting list during the past week, jumping prominently among the leaders. She is Elvira Hall of No. 78 Perry street, Brookline, who attends the Lawrence School. This girl is the Danish candidate, a daughter of Charles E. Hall, a boss painter of Brookline, who has enlisted in the support of his daughter the efforts of all the persons he comes in contact with in the course of his business. The mother of the girl is an enthusiastic worker as is the young miss herself, and the result to this candidate is very exhausting.

A boy candidate who jumped up among the front ranks in the voting is Reginald Morris, No. 101 Waumbeck street, Roxbury. He is the candidate of the R. H. White Company, and through his father, who is a buyer in the clothing department, has enlisted the aid of a large number of business men and others in his candidacy with good results.

Football Support.

George R. MacDonald, No. 9 Regent square, Roxbury, who is working for subscriptions and votes without any organized support of any kind, was another to make a good showing. Kenneth MacDonald, a brother of the candidate, known as the "big tackle" of the Roxbury High football team, is working hard to qualify as escort for his brother in the Race 'Round the World by getting subscriptions.

Genevieve Murphy, No. 23 Prospect street, Cambridge, is an enthusiastic contestant and has enlisted in the work of subscription getting the aid of the Catholic Union of Cambridge, and also of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. She has made a good start and promises that she will have to be reckoned with at the finish.

"What Would Girls Do?"

As indicating the interest that is being displayed in some of the candidates by their friends, the case of Waldo Webber of No. 73 New Park street, Lynn, may be cited.

Webber participated in a minstrel show given by his church, taking the part of the "Kid Musician." The end men at the show, in the course of his remarks, inquired, "If the 'Kid Musician' can win the BOSTON AMERICAN'S Tour 'Round the World, what would the poor girls do then?" Following in the response by all members of the company. Let us get him out of the way and send him on the trip."

Another instance in the case of Violet Anderson, No. 27 Maverick square, East Boston, who is the Navy third candidate. She visited the Missouri at the Charlestown navy yard, took lunch in the officers' wardroom and later was introduced to the ship's crew by the first Lieutenant, receiving three cheers and a tiger, on the walked of the gang plank.

Get Into the Race.

Now remember, boys and girls, this is the last week that the nominations will remain open, and this is the last chance for you who have been holding back to get into the contest for these prizes. If you are not afraid to work YOU CAN WIN it is all up to you, and your individual effort whether you gather one of these magnificent World Tours.

NOMINATION BLANK

To the Boston American—I am glad to nominate

Name.....

Address.....

City and State.....

Signed.....

Address.....

Fifteen of these nomination blanks, each signed by a different adult, a man or woman, QUALIFY you. Mail to the Around-the-World Editor, Boston American, Boston, Mass.

Filene's AUCTION CO. Washington and Winter Sts.

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Tunnel Bargain Basement

Enter Direct from Tunnel Trains.

No other store in the world automatically reduces slow-selling apparel, and finally gives away goods which by any chance may remain unsold at the end of 5 weeks.

One of the Coats in This Sale.

Tuesday Sale of Girls' Spring Coats

Of Light and Dark Grey Wool Mixtures

At 1.59

Value 4.50

By value we mean the price asked elsewhere for similar garments.

Hundreds of Other Lots, Including

Women's Three-Piece Linon Suits, 7.90 Each

In white, pink and blue. Value 12.50.

Lingerie Waists of batiste and lawn, 1.47 each. Value 2.50.

Black Sateen and Cotton Taffeta Petticoats, 65c each. Value 89c.

White Nainsook Gowns, 72c each. Value 1.00.

White Muslin Drawers, tucked and hemstitched, 17c a pair. Value 25c.

Women's Fast Black Fashioned Foot Medium Cotton Stockings, 15c a pair. Value 25c.

WORLD TOUR COUPON

VOTING COUPON FOR EITHER BOY OR GIRL

Good for One Vote

For One Candidate by One Reader Only

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BOSTON AMERICAN RACE AROUND THE WORLD TOURS TO EUROPE and AMERICAN TRAVELS CONTEST

Name of candidate.....

Address.....

City or town.....

Voter's name.....

Voter's address.....

Cut out the coupon, write in the spaces provided for the name and address of the candidate for whom you wish to vote, also your own name and address, then bring, send or mail to the Around-the-World Editor, Boston American, Boston, Mass., on or before May 8, 1909. Otherwise it will not be counted.

This contest will close on the same day that the public schools close for the summer holidays. In case of a tie for any prize offered, a prize identical in character and value with that tied for will be given to each of the persons so tieing.

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SEND IN FLAT PACKAGE DO NOT ROLL

LOOK OUT FOR FRAUD!

Persons and firms that have absolutely no authority are sending out letters to boys and girls nominated in the BOSTON AMERICAN Race-Around-the-World, Tours to Europe and American Travels Contest, asking them to send photographs, money and other information to different addresses. All such letters should be treated as coming from frauds and impostors. All requests for information of any sort by the BOSTON AMERICAN will be made through the columns of this paper or by letters from this office. Information sought by the BOSTON AMERICAN should be sent nowhere but to the AMERICAN office.

$100 MORE IN GOLD FOR SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS

THE BOSTON AMERICAN again offers $50 in gold to the boys and $50 in gold to the girls who obtain the largest number of votes through paid-in-advance subscriptions in the School Contest for the free vacation tours during the week of May 2 to May 8. Another prize this week will be a beautifully illustrated travelogue for all nominees, to be given Saturday, May 8, at Tremont Temple.

This is the second weekly grand special prize offer of the American's Travel Contest for the Race Around the Earth, Tours to Europe and travel journeys in America. Individual vote coupons will not count.

REMEMBER, that a new contestant entering the race to-day, or the boy or girl with the lowest vote to-day, has the same opportunity to secure one of these prizes as he contestant who now leads the voting list. These prizes are offered for the largest number of votes (by means of paid-in-advance subscriptions) secured during the week of May 2 to May 8, inclusive.

The prize of $50 to the girls will be divided in exactly the same manner as the $50 is divided in prizes for boys, as follows:

FIRST PRIZES—$20 to the girl and to the boy securing the largest number of votes by subscriptions from May 2 to May 8.

SECOND PRIZES—$10 to the girl and to the boy securing the next largest number of votes by subscriptions from May 2 to May 8.

THIRD PRIZES—$5 to the girl and to the boy securing the next largest number of votes by subscriptions from May 2 to May 8.

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SIXTH PRIZES—$5 to the girl and boy securing the next largest number of votes by subscriptions from May 2 to May 8.

In case of a tie for any prizes offered a prize identical in character with that tied for will be given to each of the persons so tieing.

Do not overlook the fact that in winning one of these prizes you also win the privilege of naming your own escort or chaperone—parent, friend or teacher. This offer gives you a second interested worker, who has as much at stake in the winning of these prizes as you have yourself.

No Change in Rules.

Another thing to be borne in mind is that there will be absolutely no change in the vote of subscriptions or of any of the rules of this competition.

Do not hold up subscriptions. It will not benefit you in any way. Subscription should be sent in to the subscription department of the 'Round the World contest at least once a week. This will help you and will help the 'Round the World Editor.

Do not hesitate to write letters to the Round the World Editor. He is always glad to hear from you and to give you any information you may want. It is absolutely essential that each candidate understand every step thoroughly, in order to be absolutely fair and impartial to all. The Round the World Editor will be glad to see you at any time. Call on him. Bring your parents or interested friends with you. He will be glad to discuss everything pertaining to the tour with you; to advise and to help you.

Do not be discouraged in the voting. A good day's work at subscription getting may send you skiing to the top. All you need is WORK, WORK, WORK.

BEGIN SERVICE TO-DAY.

The fortnightly steamships Harvard and Yale of the Metropolitan outside line between Boston and New York resumed their service to-day for the summer season. The boats sail at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, one from India wharf, Boston, for New York, the other from New York to Boston. They make the run in fifteen hours, arriving at either city at 8 a. m. the next day.

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DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY FORENOON

HAINS'S NEGRO MAID TELLS OF ANNIS'S VISITS

FLUSHING, L. I., May 3.—Many women were in court to-day for the resumption of the trial of Captain Peter Hains for the killing of William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last August.

Major John P. Hains, the prisoner's brother, again was called to the witness chair.

In answer to Mr. Dewitt's first question the witness declared that Captain Hains had taken little or no part in the various conversations between him and Thornton about the quarrel between Annis and cross-examining was surprisingly brief and Mr. Dewitt ended it by asking Major Hains about his brother's nearsightedness and his glasses.

"Sometimes he has worn them," he said, "and at other times he has gone without them."

"How you know when he stopped wearing them?" asked Mr. Dewitt.

"I do not know that he has ever stopped using them," was the answer.

Why Prisoner "Stares."

Mr. Dewitt smiled and sat down. It has been noticed that nothing has never worn his glasses in court. The absence of them the prosecutor will contend gives to the prisoner's eyes the peculiar staring look so much commented upon.

Emma Lavelle, the negro nurse who worked in Captain Hains' house at Forts Hamilton and Hancock, was the next witness. She told of her term of service in the Hains' household and then Mr. Shipley asked her several questions about William E. Annis. He wanted to know from her whether she had ever seen Annis in the captain's house when the captain was not there. Justice Garretson sustained Prosecutor Dewitt's objection to the various questions along this line and the witness was not allowed to give this important testimony.

The court ruled that nothing has never Annis was admissible unless it could be shown that it affected the defendant's mind or that he was present when the incident testified about happened.

Maid Tells of Annis.

Emma was allowed to tell of the visits to Claudia Hains by Annis when it was made plain that she had told the same story to the negro herself.

"Mrs. Hains introduced Mr. Annis to me," declared the witness, "as a friend of the captain of her family. I spoke to the cook about his and she said: 'Oh, you ought to see the going-on here sometimes.'

"Later I saw Mr. Annis go to Mrs. Hains's room and they were together there for a long time."

"Once they went out together and stayed away all night. One time he came downstairs carrying Mrs. Hains on his back. Another time they were in the bathroom together for a long time."

The witness declared she had recited all of these things to Captain Hains.

She said that when she finished the Captain's revolver "set and staring, with his face pale and drawn." He kept repeating: "My God, be careful, Alta is awful," and all his eyes seemed about to pop out of his head.

Mrs. Annis in Flushing To-day.

Mrs. William E. Annis, the beautiful widow of the man for whose murder Captain Peter Hains is now on trial, came to Flushing to-day for the first time since the trial was begun. There was considerable mystery thrown about her coming here. Prosecutor Frederick Dewitt would say nothing about her visit and has even refused to say positively whether he intends to call Mrs. Annis as a witness at the trial.

Major T. D. Keller arrived at Flushing just before Justice Garretson called the court. Major Keller had come all the way from Chicago, where he is now stationed, to testify for his brother soldier in his leave of absence was but brief, so Mr. McIntyre, the defendant's chief counsel, had to change suddenly his original order of presenting evidence.

Major Keller was in the army paymaster's office at the army building in Whitehall street, New York, when Captain Hains called there for his money on two occasions about which Thornton Jenkins Hains had testified. Prosecutor Dewitt will make it plain that the captain was allowed to go into the office alone to get his pay and made the most of the presumption that this meant he was and did not require the espionage of his brother, as the defence has claimed. The officer-witness from Chicago is expected to tell of the defendant's eccentric speech and actions when being paid. This incident was not testified to at the former trial.

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GAELIC SCHOOLS IN THE BACK BAY

A preliminary move to interest Back Bay society in the Gaelic language will be made to-morrow evening, when Professor P. J. Daly, Gaelic teacher in the Boston Evening High School, will lecture on the antiquity and richness of the language at No. 166 Massachusetts avenue. The object is to establish Gaelic schools in the Back Bay, in order to make Gaelic a familiar medium among the society people of that section.

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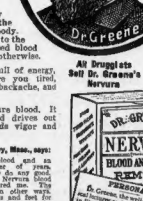

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JOURNEYS MILES, WINS BRIDE AWAY FROM THE OPERA

Arthur Wood and Mrs. Wood, who was Miss Pearl Dillon.

Cupid has robbed the Boston operatic stage of a star.

Miss Pearl Dillon, one of the most popular and prettiest girls at the New England Conservatory of Music, has succumbed to little Dan Cupid, and is to-day Mrs. Arthur A. Wood.

The marriage of the conservatory girl and Wood was very romantic. It came at the end of a record-breaking trip by Wood across the continent from Los Angeles. It was celebrated at midnight, a short time after his arrival here Thursday night.

The pretty bride leaped into sudden fame by her duet with Signor Constantino at a recent musicale in Jordan Hall. She had been urged by the famous tenor, who was charmed by her voice, to sign a contract with the Boston Opera Company.

"We decided to get married rather quickly," she said, "and it was rather late at night when the ceremony was performed. Well, we were married over and the car is out of the bag, so I don't care so much who knows it. I have kept it a secret and guarded it, oh, so close, but—well, why should anyone be ashamed of being married?"

TO REORGANIZE N. E. NATIONAL BANK

A movement is on foot to reorganize and enlarge the New England National Bank and to continue running it as an independent institution.

Secretary George S. Mumford of the City Trust Company, who has just filed his resignation from that position, is acting with several other directors in the movement. They are offering $200 a share for the New England National Bank.

This bank was established in 1813. It has steadily set against the consolidation of national banks in Boston. The last sale of New England National Bank stock was on Wednesday, when the price was $190 per share.

ARCHITECTS WORK ON EXCHANGE PLANS

Architects are at work drawing plans to submit to the members of the Boston Stock Exchange for new quarters to be occupied two years hence. The plans are for building on five different sites, a new site having been offered in the last few days. The architects are not expected to submit their plans to the governing committee for three or four weeks, when another special meeting of the exchange will be called. The general sentiment among members is that whatever change is made the location should be in or very near State street.

HACKETT WILL TRY A VAUDEVILLE TURN

NEW YORK, May 3.—James K. Hackett will make his vaudeville debut under the management of William Morris at the Plaza Music Hall, Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street, on Monday, May 17. He will have as a vehicle the dramatization of an incident from Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" which he will call "The Bishop's Candlestick." It is said to fit Mr. Hackett's talents admirably. Later he will make a tour, going as far West as Chicago.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

Great Britain May Buy Wright Airships.

LONDON—Orville and Wilbur Wright are here for a brief visit before their departure for the United States on the steamer Kronprinzessin Cecelie on Wednesday. They have come to receive the gold medal of the Aeronautical Society, which will be presented this evening, but it is probable the war office will take the occasion to arrange with the Wrights to supply the government with one or more of its aeroplanes. The Messrs. Wright were given a luncheon to-day by a party of Englishmen, each of whom has taken a flight with Wilbur Wright on the continent.

Panama Ex-President Dead.

PANAMA—Dr. Manuel Amador, first President of the Republic of Panama, is dead at the age of seventy-five.

Boston Women in Paris.

PARIS—Considerable interest is being shown by the American colony in the effort to collect funds for the Parish house of the Young Men's Temple, in connection with the British embassy church. Many will attend the bazaar to-morrow and a reinforcement headed by Charles Hamilton Paine of Boston, will preside over a booth. Mr. and Mrs. Baird Cabot of Boston are at the Elysee Palace Hotel. Mrs. Francis Peabody of Boston has arrived at the Hotel De France from Cholseul.

Premier Clemenceau Ill.

PARIS—Prime Minister Clemenceau is suffering from a severe attack of grip and is confined to his room.

Winter Weather in France.

PARIS—Northeastern France is in the grip of an unprecedented cold wave. It is feared that the fruit crops and vineyards have been seriously damaged.

Portuguese Deputies Duel.

LISBON—Following a violent altercation in the Chamber of Deputies, Mello Barreto and Rodrigues Nogueira fought a duel with swords. Deputy Nogueira received a wound in the wrist.

Tetrazzini Raps Hammerstein.

LONDON—Mme. Tetrazzini, who is now singing in Rigoletto, makes some caustic comments on Oscar Hammerstein's management, at which when repeated to him later, he laughed heartily. Mme. Tetrazzini's greatest grievance is that she was not allowed to sing a sufficient variety of roles to display the plenitude of her powers. She avers that Hammerstein and Stage Manager Coin are totally devoid of sympathy with Italian music.

Chancellor Lang Dead.

ABERDEEN—The Very Rev. John Marshall Lang, chancellor of Aberdeen University, is dead, aged seventy-five.

Bertillon Identifies Bernard.

PARIS—M. Bertillon, director of the identification department of the police, has fully identified a man now being held by the San Francisco police as Arthur Bernard, a dangerous crook.

Fr. Murray Heads Redemptionists.

ROME—The Pope has cabled his congratulations to Bishop Ludden of Syracuse, on his celebration of the twenty-second year of his episcopate. The General Chapter of the Redemptorist Order has elected Fr. Patrick Murray, hitherto Irish Provincial, as general of the order.

Strike at Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES—The Socialist party and the workmen's federations have declared a general strike as a protest against the events of Saturday when a collision occurred between the crowds and the police, in which a large number were killed or wounded.

Pope Beatifies Martyrs

ROME—Pope Pius has celebrated the beatification of thirty-four martyrs in China, including four Frenchmen and one Spaniard, the latter being called the first martyr in China, where he was killed in 1648.

Roosevelt to See the Pope.

ROME—While on the Red Sea April 15, on the way to Mombasa, Theodore Roosevelt wrote a letter to Cardinal Satolli, in which he said: "I look forward to renewing our acquaintance your honor, when I shall present my respects to the Holy Father, to whom I beg of you to give my warm personal regards."

Vanderbilt Coaches to Brighton.

LONDON—Alfred G. Vanderbilt, the American millionaire, who has revived the old coaching venture between London and Brighton, personally drove the coach to-day. Great crowds gathered along the route.

Journalists Fight at Genoa.

GENOA—Two journalists, Signor Danieri of the Caffaro and Signor Becherucci of the Corriere, fought a duel to-day with swords. Both were wounded.

Guard for Missionary Chambers.

ADANA, Asiatic Turkey—The Governor-General of the vilayet has given Rev. William N. Chambers, a missionary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, a guard to accompany him to Hadjin.

More Obstacles for Abruzzi.

ROME—A letter received to-day from the Himalayan expedition of the Duke of the Abruzzi causes grave doubt of the success of the trip. The letters state that the climbers have already started their ascent of the Karakoram range, but they are meeting with many obstacles.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

SEEK EXTRADITION OF BRANDENBURG

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 3.—Norman J. Fitzsimmons, a detective from New York, has arrived here with a requisition from Governor Hughes for Broughton Brandenburg, who is accused of grand larceny and forgery in connection with the Cleveland letter epidaan Bryan. Brandenburg is under arrest at San Francisco.

FAIL TO BREAK SAFE; THIEVES EAT CRACKERS

After cutting their way through the flooring of a vacant room above and making other elaborate preparations, burglars were unable to get at $2,000 left in the big safe in Rhodes Brothers' market, No. 440 Tremont street, because they could not drill through the safe door.

As the next best thing to the money the burglars bd heartily on canned goods, crackers and fancy groceries.

The break was discovered when the store was opened to-day. The burglars had secured access to the market room overhead by climbing up the big signs on the store front. They had evidently been in the room Saturday dropping water at various places on the room floor in order to see where it leaked through the plastering on the store ceiling below. They would let the water drip through, then watch the ceiling below. They would let the water drip through, then watch the ceiling marks from the street so as to find the nearest spot to the floor of the room to a long shelf ladder in the market.

Having determined this nearest point, of contact the ladder the burglars waited till the store was empty Sunday and the curtains closed.

They cut a big two foot square through the flooring of the vacant room and through the plaster ceiling and came down on the shelf ladder. They tried to drill through the safe door, using nine oil to cool the drills. They must have been amateurs at drill work, however, for the best they did was to drill a hole one-half inch deep in the chilled steel outer door of the safe. Then they gave it up and went to lunch.

Meanwhile the Sunday receipts and $2,000 cash reposed safely inside the safe.

INSPECTORS GET KIELEY.

Inspector Wise of police headquarters returned to-day with John J. Kieley, twenty-three years old, from White Plains, N. Y. Kieley is wanted for the alleged larceny of brass arm rests from the New York, New Haven & Hartford cars between December 8 and January 22.

SHAW TO TAKE BACK HIS WIFE, SAYS DISPATCH

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 3.—Notwithstanding his denials in the knit, he elected member of Parliament for this city was declared here to-day that when Seaton succession to William O'Brien, recently after James F. Shaw arrives here Wednesday resigned. He is a brother of Timothy M. day, he will be joined by his wife, Nettie Healy. This is not his first election as who deserted him for H. Reno Marble, a member for Cork. He sat for the city as chauffeur, two years ago. Mutual love for colleague of Charles Stewart Parnell their only son will bring them together from the general election of 1885 to the

It was the absence of her son, Eldredge following dissolution of Parliament. He is from her for the past two days that has prominently identified with every lucrative prompted the former society woman office as solicitor. His election on Saturto Boston to decide that she would return day by so pronounced a majority over a her former home and her husband for Nationalist candidate as strong as Editor the sake of their child.

Mrs. Shaw declared she is tiring of Ma- Lindsay, the most influential newspaper in hie, the chauffeur with whom she fled the south of Ireland, was brought about from her home in the East, and swore by a joining of the personal following of that she will have vengeance on Field- William O'Brien with the natural Conthe negro butler who traced her here. servative elements as represented by the "The hound," she cried, "while he was Cork Constitution, the organ of the landwith us in my husband's home, I did lords and Tories, and a third faction repreeverything I could for him and he gas- senting the "devolution" ideas of Lord me kindness in trailing my footsteps Dunraven and his friends of the more over the country and dragging me into progressive and liberal of the landlord elethe limelight from which I had hoped I ment.

All this opposition was focussed on Mr. Healy, as the candidate of the United Irish League. The combination was formed for the common purpose of breaking the power of the pledge-bound Irish party in Parliament, led by Mr. Redmond, a man who, while Irish to the backbone, has by his great talent and energy ever since his expulsion from the ranks as a whole kicker over the traces."

The result of the Cork elections, while disappointing to the Nationalist leaders, does not at all dismay them. In fact, the result was to a large extent not unexpected, as the city, despite its boasted title of the "Rebel City," has always held strong Whig elements, which even in Parnell's time was ever ready to unite with the Tories against the Nationalists. Such a strong world force like Parnell could almost single handed keep this coalition at bay, but it never wholly disappeared, and its presence was made clearly evident at Saturday's polling.

COLLEAGUE OF PARNELL WINS SEAT IN CORK

CROWDS SEE TURK CHIEFS PUT TO DEATH

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 3.—Thirteen political offenders, tried and condemned to death by court-martial, were hanged in the city to-day. The most conspicuous points were chosen, and thousands of people gathered to look upon them swaying from the improvised gibbets. The sight was a most sickening one.

The prisoners took their fate coolly and walked to their death with great courage. The crowd that gathered about the ghastly work of the hangman cheered as the bodies swung off. All through the day the bodies swayed in the sunlight, their features contorted into ghastly grins by the rope.

The men executed to-day are undoubtedly the leaders of the mutinies against the Young Turks. It is also believed that some of them were the leaders of the latest revolt which were nought yesterday and last night. The yildiz Kiosk and the assassins of Mamin Pasha and those who promoted the uprising of the marines in the Kesslin barracks. These barracks are situated immediately behind the American embassy, and the marines housed in it behaved in the old classic Oriental fashion.

The bodies of those executed to-day were not taken down, being left in their public positions for many hours. This was designed as a warning to the rank and file of soldiers that punishment would be meted out to all mutineers.

Court martials are being held constantly, and executions will go on daily.

The Tewfik Pasha Ministry resigned today. The new grand vizier will be Hilmi Pasha.

Fearful that Mehmed V., the new Sultan, is too much under the influence of the former grand vizier Kamil Pasha and his reactionary party, the Young Turks already constituted are discussing another change in rulers, according to a well founded report. The Young Turks declare that if the charge can be proved either Kamil Pasha or the Sultan will be effectually removed.

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Handsome New Model Suit, made in a large assortment of fine all-wool French serge and fancy striped materials, in light and dark colors; also panama cloth, in all the light and dark shades; the latest model skirts, button trimmed, 14 to 20 years, 34 to 44 bust. May Sale Price **7.98**

New Waists Nearly ½ Price

New Spring Waists, tailor made, and embroidery fronts, as shown above, and a large variety of other pretty designs, a manufacturer's odd lots, some worth less than 98c. May sale choice..... **59c**

Hosiery---Big Bargains

Women's Imprint Fine Black Silk Lisle Hose, imported double sole, value 50c..... 25c

Women's Fast Black Cotton Hose, with unbleached split soles, value 25c..... 16c

Women's Fast Black Cotton Hose, double heels, soles and toes, seconds of 15c quality..... 6c

Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, value 10c, seconds, 12½c grade..... 6c

Children's Silk Lisle Hose, in all colors, sizes 4½ to 6½, value 25c..... 12½c

Long Lisle Gloves

12-Button Mousquetaire fine lisle silk mousqued, in black and white..... 25c

16-Button Mousquetaire Chamoisette Gloves, look just like chamois..... 49c

16-Button Real Lisle Gloves, in black and white. Value 39c..... 29c

20-Button Mousquetaire Pure Thread Silk Gloves, in black and white. Value 75c..... 55c

May Sale of Muslin Underwear

Corset Covers

Corset Covers, as shown in the cut, three insertions of fine lace with beading run with ribbon, neck and arm-size trimmed, worth nearly double our price, each..... **19c**

White Skirts

White Skirts, four rows of one-inch insertion and three rows of cluny lace edge form a deep lace ruffle, flounce of fine lawn with tucks; a 98c value. Each..... **69c**

White skirts, as shown in picture, two rows of insertions 3 inches wide, and 4-inch edge of fine lace, each flounce of embroidery; 98c value. Each..... **79c**

Knit Underwear

Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, seconds..... 5c

Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, lace yoke, value 12½c..... 7c

Women's Lace Trimmed, Knit Drawers, fine quality, value 12½c..... 7c

Men's 50c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers..... 29c

Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers..... 16c

Children's Summer Vests, low neck, sleeveless..... 9c

Great May Sale of Boots and Shoes

Ladies' $3.00 Tan Calf Gibson, welted soles, new toe, value $3.00..... **2.19**

Ladies' $2.00 Gun Metal Button and Lace Boots, value $2.00..... **1.95**

Misses' $2.00 and $2.50 Tan Calf Button and Lace Boots. Only..... **1.69**

Children's $1.25 Dongola Button Boots, sizes 8 to 11. Only..... **79c**

Great May Sale of Housekeeping Linens and Domestics

Bleached Cream Damask, 64 inches wide, warranted all pure Irish linen and heavy make; worth 50c. Choice. For this sale, yard..... **39c**

18-Inch All Linen Irish Damask Napkins, fast edges, worth $1.37. For this sale, dozen..... **98c**

17-Inch All Pure Linen Irish Crash, red border, regular 10c value. Not over 10 yards to a customer, yard..... **7c**

Lot of Hemmed Huck Towels, red borders, extra heavy and large, each dozen..... **69c**

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, large size, $2.48; value 29c, for..... **15c**

Full Size Tufted Silkoline Bed Comforters, Always $1.00. Special for this sale, each..... **75c**

Knotted Fringe Bed Spreads, with hemmed ends, full size, each..... **1.19**

Bleached "Linen Finish" Sheets, 2¼x2½ yards, value 50c. For this sale, but not over 2 to a customer, each..... **39c**

40-Inch Unbleached Sheeting, good value at 8c, for yard..... **5½c**

Yard Wide English Long Cloth and Nainsook, put up in 10-yard pieces, worth $1.37, choice, piece..... **98c**

DOUBLE STAMPS MORNINGS

MAKE FINAL PLEA FOR JORDAN'S LIFE

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father were also in court. They all followed the speech of General Bartlett without missing a word.

Magrath Overzealous.

General Bartlett's plea was that no motive was shown for such a fearful crime as is charged. He declared that Jordan and his wife were more affectionate than most people after four years of marriage. There was no jealousy shown, he declared.

Then he traced the boyhood of Jordan. A "queer" boy, moody, unlike his mates, he called him. He argued that he had epilepsy in addition to other brain troubles, and added that the state must prove Jordan sane at the time of the tragedy to uphold its case.

The four possible verdicts, General Bartlett said, are murder in the first degree, not guilty, murder in the second degree and not guilty because of insanity.

General Bartlett charged that Medical Examiner Magrath was, "perhaps, overzealous" in his testimony, but that he had been controverted by his colleagues, Dr. Councilman, as to Mrs. Jordan's throat being cut before she was dead.

GEN. BARTLETT'S STIRRING PLEA FOR JORDAN'S LIFE

Court opened at 9:45 o'clock and after a conference between the court and General Bartlett and District Attorney Higgins, General Bartlett began his argument at 9:55 o'clock. He said:

"This young man was 29 years of age at the time that the occurrence charged here took place. What is the evidence upon which you can find any motive? He was married to the deceased woman, and before this unfortunate tragedy, and as bearing upon that question I call your direct attention to the evidence. They lived in practically the same home all their married life.

Happy for Four Years.

"From that time on they were moving about in that community. Do you notice in this evidence anywhere any evidence of trouble, any evidence of anything except the most ardent affection? Their relations were perhaps a little more affectionate than the ordinary couple married and settled down. A good many married people after four years of marriage would hardly show the record that this couple maintained.

"Search your minds and tell me if you can think of any home in your neighborhood where there was more peace, kindness and love than in this home. What was the motive of this extraordinary affair that occurred in that home on the night of Tuesday, September 1, last?

"My brother will probably say jealousy, but you have heard the evidence. Have you heard any evidence of jealousy?

"I want to go back now and find what manner of boy the prisoner was. The closest, best and most intimate testimony of him is given by members of his family. This boy was six years of age before he could articulate and eight years old before he could talk intelligently. He was backward in his studies. He let other boys fight his battles. A queer boy, one who would join in play with his mates and then abruptly quit the play and sit off alone in varied moods.

"What else is there in his early history? While going the story in his indisputable of this queer boy, this backward boy, this boy so different from all his mates, falls in the street in an epileptic fit.

Evidence of Epilepsy.

"You have heard this fit described, and the government through its witnesses is not unanimous in describing just what are and are not symptoms of epilepsy. Physicians of skill have declared to you that it was epilepsy that caused Jordan to fall down in the street in Indianapolis. One of the government witnesses, you will recall, says so also.

"There are four kinds of a verdict which can be returned in this case—murder in the first degree, not guilty, murder in the second degree and not guilty by reason of insanity.

"Relative to insanity and second degree, I directed your attention pretty fully to the history of the defendant. Coming down to September 1 and for a day or two following. Not a sound was heard by the lodgers in the house on that night of September 1. Not a sound was heard by neighbors down stairs or by the tenants in the adjoining houses; only ten or twelve feet from the Jordan apartment.

Scout's Death Theories.

"They will say and we'll ask them to prove it—and I ask you again not to take for granted the story of the District-Attorney—they will say that she was choked and strangled and that while Jordan had her by the throat he pounded her head with a fistiron. Very dramatic was the District-Attorney when he opened this case and illustrated to you how Mrs. Jordan was strangled, hit with the fistiron and then had her throat cut.

"Did you hear any evidence of that? Can you draw any inference that it was so? On the contrary, if that was so, would Jordan, six feet three inches in height and weighing 203 pounds, and wielding a fistiron five pounds and three ounces in weight upon a frail little woman of 100 pounds, have assaulted her skull instead of inflicting four little nicks?

"Some one here and they say that multiple injuries were the cause of death, and then the experts start to give you what they consider caused death. Some say one thing and some say another. Some say strangulation. What evidence is there of strangulation? You and I know that if a person grabs us by the throat to strangle us there would be some mark on the throat.

"These experts found bruises which they said were both post-mortem and antemortem. Wouldn't that be found upon evidence of strangulation on that throat if he did strangle her?

Teacher vs. Pupil.

"You heard Dr. Magrath on the stand. I have no criticism to make of Dr. Magrath, except I think that he took as a critic, perhaps, over zealous, at times. He comes in here and says there was a cut right around here, (General Bartlett drew his finger around the back of his neck), and the cut through one of the front veins before death. Who comes in to meet him on that proposition? Dr. Councilman, for his own teacher, Dr. Councilman, undoubtedly the most skilful pathologist in the country; and he comes in and says that Dr. Magrath and Dr. Leary are wrong. Dr. Magrath and Dr. Leary are both bright fellows, but they were in error to demonstrate that the cut was made before death they can't do it. Dr. Councilman has demonstrated to you that when not made before death, but that it was made after death.

"Then, out with this theory that this cut was made before death. Dr. Councilman has told you that it was impossible to make that distinction of strangulation without having other organs or the body to examine, such as the heart. Liver and other portions which are missing. You know from your schools that when you cut the carotid artery the blood spurts. Too experts were asked how far the blood would spurt when the carotid artery and jugular vein were cut. They estimated from six to eight feet, and that at least two quarts of blood would be spilled.

Walls Would Have Been Stained.

"To back that theory that the throat was cut before death the government experts hunted for blood in the Jordan house. With those facts wouldn't you expect a little blood ought to have been found? Wouldn't you expect that it ought to have been on the ceiling, or the windows or the window curtains? Not a drop of blood was found on the bedclothes. If it true that that cut was made in life, that blood is a very important feature.

"There has been much said on the subject of a confession by the defendant. I desire to call your attention to some particular things in connection with that and especially the discrepancies in the story of Sergeant Crowley and Officer Doyle in the Hancock street room. Have counsel reviewed the alleged discrepancies.

"Now, whether Jordan on September 1 was in such a condition mentally that he knew and appreciated the acts he was engaged in, the question of his sanity or insanity. The experts on the side of the state that he had a constitutional disease which tends to affect the inside nervous system. We offered the evidence of the Pastime Theatre incident. On that the experts dispute, but they agree that it was some sort of a fit.

The Fit in the Theatre.

"We say that the fit in the Pastime Theatre was an epileptic fit. The government contends that it was a faint, or stage fright. Jordan went home a sick man, and then, at the request of his wife, his good old brother attended him. It took two days to bring him out of his sickness.

"To bring him out of what—out of a stage fright? No, out of a serious illness —out of an epileptic seizure. This was two months before September 1st. His disease was increasing. It was insidiously progressing.

"That's what the fit at the Pastime Theatre shows, and we say, when this tragedy of September 1st came about, came from a clear sky, **the disease had been slowly but surely making headway, and that on the night of September 1st it reached again the stage of another epileptic seizure; that Jordan was abnormal and the abnormality arose from trouble with his brain.**

"Take the testimony of Mary Steadman. She was living in the same house with him. She described the headaches, the rolling on the floor and his complaining of those strange sensations. All these were symptoms and symptoms of epileptic seizures. When seizure comes it is just as one physician who witnessed the carriage and the shock of battle at Waterloo describes it, saying:

"I would rather face the awful carnage of Waterloo than the fury of an epileptic."

"I want you to give the evidence on this particular point the fullest weight, that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts should not have the sin of making the mistake and taking the life of your fellowman.

"We do not need to prove that he is insane. The burden is upon the government to prove that he is sane. We have brought into this case, however, experts to show that the defendant is insane.

"Are These Experts Honest?"

"We ask, are these experts honest?" What has been their experience, their original training and study? We looked about for the ablest experts on mental diseases and they made separate and careful examinations of the defendant, and they made examinations when all were present.

"There is Dr. McDonald, the youngest of our experts, and he tells you that the mind of Jordan is not the mind of a sane man.

"Recall the careful examination that Dr. McDonald made. Dr. McDonald declares that the mind of Chester Jordan is not normal enough to think, is not normal enough to conceive, not normal enough to realize.

"In order to be sure, we had an older man, Dr. Page, goes on the stand and he tells you that Jordan has epilepsy. He tells you that the blood disease contracted eight years ago has attacked his brain. It is not suspicion, it is fact, says Dr. Page, and Dr. Page goes further and says that with the symptoms of general paresis which he finds, Chester S. Jordan is not a responsible man and does not know the nature and quality of his acts.

"In order to be doubly sure we took a man in Massachusetts known throughout the country as an alienist and in whom physicians, courts and officials have confidence, Dr. Jelly, who in the course of his practice in this State has examined 15,000 citizens of Massachusetts is another who has had or another pending in the courts.

Dr. Jelly's Opinion.

"What Dr. Jelly says ought to have weight. Dr. Jelly tells you that Jordan is suffering from a progressive brain disease. That's Dr. Jelly's opinion. It ought, gentlemen, to have full weight with you.

"In a feeling of fair play, so that it could [illegible] yes, I agreed with my brother Attorney to have two alienists on [illegible] Just week in the fall. I want [illegible] notice the difference in the [illegible] the man who examined him for the government and the one who examined him for the defence. They examined the prisoner for three hours. Did you notice the vehemence with which Dr. Jelly, the government expert, testified to what he found in that examination. Even though he was testifying in a case of such serious importance, did you notice his attitude. Was he willing to concede anything?

"He testified more as a critic than a witness, more in the sense of an advocate. I criticise him for the position that he took as a critic.

What did Dr. Quinby, the government expert, say? He says that Jordan is diseased and that the Indianapolis incident was an epileptic fit. Dr. Bancroft, another government expert, admitted that it might have been an epileptic fit.

"Jordan Is An Epileptic."

"So, I am willing to say to you that Jordan was an epileptic, and that that contention is backed up by the testimony of at least two of the government experts.

"I want to ask you whether under all the circumstances you can tell me whether the government has proved beyond a reasonable doubt that Jordan was responsible at the time he died was committed.

"I don't want any excitement in your deliberations. I want you to use your minds and calmly deliberate on this matter. I could take about the relative weight in court who are even now going at you, but I will not. All I ask is for your deliberate action, not affected by prejudice or emotion."

COUNSEL REQUEST JUDGES TO GIVE JURY INSTRUCTION

Counsel for Jordan during the forenoon recess made a formal request upon Judges Stevens and Bell to give certain instructions to the jury. The request was typewritten in form and contained thirty-nine specifications, the most prominent being a request that the court instruct the jury that it rests upon the government to show the burden of proof that Jordan was sane when he committed the deed, that it is not upon the defence to prove insanity upon the part of the prisoner, but upon the government to prove his sanity. Other requests are upon technical points.

That mutilation of the body after death is not to be considered by the jurors in reaching a conclusion.

That the jury is to give doubt as to whether the throat was cut in life or within thirty minutes after death that they should be instructed that all the inclosed cuts, including the throat cut, are eliminated.

That there is not sufficient evidence to show that the deceased died in Jordan's flat.

That there is not sufficient evidence that the house upon the bond could be sold.

That it has not been proved that Mrs. Jordan died of strangulation.

That it has not been proved how Mrs. Jordan came to her death and that the jury must find as a matter of law cannot return a verdict of murder in the first degree.

That if the jury finds the defendant guilty of the killing charge, but the proof leaves their minds in reasonable doubt as to his sanity, then, as a matter of law, the jury must return a verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity.

That the jury be instructed that the evidence has not shown the prisoner to be guilty of any form of homicide.

JORDAN CALM AS FATE IS GIVEN IN HANDS OF JURY

By DOROTHY AMES.

"The evidence has all been presented." Just those few commonplace words by the District Attorney, and the Jordan case, with the exception of the final arguments and the judge's charge, closed.

The statement sounded perfectly humdrum; just as monotonous and uninteresting as the last days of the trial have been. If one had not been listening attentively one would not have been conscious of the importance of the moment.

But what a moment it really was!

It meant that as far as the prisoner's innocence or guilt of Chester S. Jordan is concerned, it is now said and done. His fate, which will plead for him, the attorneys for the state will ask for conviction and the jury will give his charges' but in reality the case was at an end with those words.

The prisoner, when he heard them, must have known that there were no more surprises to be sprung against him and that only a day or so longer remains of that torturing court procedure.

The whole thing took on the aspect of a race, big and tuck, length for length, one moment neck and neck, all the elements of a race except the finish. It was as if you had watched the run around the whole course and then suddenly the finish line was obscured from your view and you couldn't tell which had won the end, and couldn't know which side crossed the line or by what margin until you heard the voices of the judges, who alone saw and heard all.

And the judges were not the two at the bench, but the twelve in the jury box. They shall they alone can tell which is the winner, which the loser.

Weary Wait for Verdict.

I can picture what a day of endless weary waiting the two days will be for Chester Jordan. His mother loves him with all the devotion that she gave him as a boy. His sisters have proven an affection surpassing that of the ordinary sister. They willingness to sacrifice everything, if by that sacrifice their brother could be helped in the slightest, his father and brother have evidenced deep, sincere love. I wonder what means they will use to make the time pass until the verdict—how each will seek to lighten for the hardest hours of all.

Chester Jordan breathed an audible sigh of relief when the final words were uttered made of the close of testimony. It was plain that he welcomed the end of the evidence. At first glance he seemed as stolidly unconcerned as ever, but as I looked longer I saw that his face was different than on any other day of the trial. It seemed as if a deeper realization of the uncertainty of fate—the peril of his position—cast a different expression.

Life at Stake.

A human life—his life—is the trophy of this race, and it so hangs suspended in the balance that no one, no matter how closely they have followed the trial, can know which way it will swing.

Human nature is never a sure gamble. There is nothing on which you can stake your hopes with less certainty. There is more difference in people and people's minds than anything else, and one own's thoughts or the ideas of a wide circle of people are no indication of those of the circle next to it.

And of that same human nature is composed the judges of Jordan—twelve distinct units—and no man can say what they are thinking or how they will decide.

If I were not sorry for any human being I feel sorry for a man called to serve on the jury at a murder trial. It's the responsibility of citizenship, you say, and one that all voters must expect. But it's a mighty hard responsibility, deciding whether or not a fellow-man is guilty of a crime; whether or not he shall die.

Every time they pass back and forth in their daily routine, I have pitied them more and more and I'll be glad for them as much as for anyone when it's all over and done with.

FIRE IN NEW YORK HARVARD CLUB

NEW YORK, May 3.—Filling every room in the building with stifling smoke, fire started early today in the basement of the Harvard Club at No. 27 West Forty-fourth street. It had been smouldering for hours.

More than fifty members of the club, who had been asleep in the clubhouse, were roused from their beds by the firemen, and stood shivering in the lower hill while the flames were being extinguished.

The members of the Army and Navy, Yale, New York Yacht, Racquet, and Lawyers' Clubs, nearby, were aroused by the fire. All the other clubhouses were thrown open for the Harvard men, but they preferred to remain in their own building.

NEW "SALOME" FOR BOSTON OPERA

That nothing is more eloquent and beautiful than natural dancing is the statement of Miss Lole Fuller, who is on her way to Europe to select the ballet for the new Boston Opera House.

Among the works which she will produce early in the season in Boston is a "Salome," the lurid pantomime-ballet by Charles Henry Meltzer, the dramatic critic of the BOSTON AMERICAN. Armand Silvestre, who invented the libretto, and Gabriel Pierne, who composed the score. Mr. Meltzer's criticisms of the Boston opera are widely discussed.

PEACE CONGRESS OPENS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 3.—The second National Peace Congress, of which President Taft is honorary president and Secretary of War Dickinson is president, was opened this afternoon at Orchestra Hall, with Robert Treat Paine of Boston in the chair. The speakers included Governor Deneen, Miss Anna B. Beckstein of Boston and Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood, secretary of the American Peace Society, and Dean Rogers of the Cincinnati Law School.

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SIGHT ICEBERGS IN STEAMER TRACK

A remarkable report of icebergs in the southern steamer track not far off this coast was brought in by officers of the Bucknall liner Karonga from Calcutta. On the night of March 22 the Karonga passed the White Star liner Romanic, from Boston for the Mediterranean, and the latter signaled by means of the Morse signal lamp that she had encountered a big berg directly in the Karonga's path.

TOOK 4 TO ARREST EX-POLICE CAPTAIN

James A. Quinn, forty-two years old, a former captain of police at Portsmouth, N. H., is locked up at the Somerville police station on charges of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. He was arrested only after a detective's club had been broken over his head and the combined efforts of seven men had been required to place him in the patrol wagon.

BILLINGS IN QUAKE TALK.

Edmund Billings, secretary of the Good Government Association, who was sent to Italy by the Massachusetts Relief Committee as the representative, will relate his personal experiences in Messina and Sicily at the Boston Young Men's Christian Union Wednesday evening. The public will be admitted without charge.

Both Sides of Jordan Case.

For Jordan.

Testimony of relatives that he was "queer" as a child, that he pounded his head on the floor and had fits.

That Jordan had an epileptic seizure when he appeared on the stage of the Pastime Theatre in Boston.

Dr. Frank W. Page testified that Jordan has brain trouble that will end his life in less than three years.

Drs. Page, Jelly and McDonald declare Jordan is afflicted with epilepsy and incipient paresis.

Testimony of alienists that he had an attack of "epileptic frenzy" when he attacked his wife and was not responsible for what he did.

Against Jordan.

Confession to the police that he struck his wife and knocked her down stairs and next day cut up her body.

Testimony of Dr. William F. Whitney that hair found on flat-iron same as Mrs. Jordan's.

Testimony of medical experts that woman's throat had been cut before death and that she had been choked.

Testimony of Drs. Charles P. Bancroft, H. M. Quinby and Philip C. Knapp that Jordan has not epilepsy nor paresis.

Testimony of alienists that he is sane now and was at the time of the tragedy.

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Dann, 1. f.	E. Scheles, 3b.
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Hartford, Hicks, p.	McCaffrey, 2b.

SOLDIERS FIELD, May 3.—Harvard met a strong team to-day when the Crimson crossed bats with the Fordham College nine. The record attendance of the year turned out to witness the hardest game thus far in the Crimson's schedule. Last year the visitors walked away with Harvard's team by a score of 9 to 7, and the Crimson went to bat to-day fully prepared for a hard diamond battle.

Hicks and Hartford, the Crimson twirlers, were ready. It necessary to duplicate their performances in the South. The weather was somewhat too cool for Hartford, Harvard's southpaw, but Hicks was in his finest form.

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The New York boys had a veteran team, Jackson, the catcher, and A. Scheles, the initial sacker, being the only recruits.

The Bronxites brought along a large aggregation of rooters who vied with the more numerous Crimson supporters in cheering on their team. The flags of the two colleges blended with the brilliant dresses of the fair rooters from both colleges in a perfect diapason of color.

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ROBERT TREAT PAINE OPENS PEACE MEET

CHICAGO, May 3.—Orchestra Hall was crowded to the doors to-day, when Robert Treat Paine of Boston began his opening address to the Second National Peace Congress.

President Paine's address directed the attention of the gathering to the solemnity of the peace movement, in view of recent wars and the still more recent massacres growing out of the spirit engendered by war. Mayor Busse was represented by Edgar A. Bancroft, who delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the executive.

All the early trains brought in their quota of delegates from others States, delegations arriving from Oregon and California, as well as from Pennsylvania and many Eastern states, including New York and an

Scores of women, among them representative members of Chicago's women's clubs, occupied seats on the stage. Many Chicago women of prominence selved as their performances in the South. The weather was somewhat too cool for Hartford, Harvard's southpaw, but Hicks was in his finest form.

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BRINGS 250,000 SEAL PELTS TO ST. JOHN'S

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 3.—One of the largest seal catches of the season was brought in to-day by the steamer Terranova, which aland 250,000 pelts. The steamer Neptune, which was towed in with a broken propeller, the steamer Newfoundland, also of the sealing fleet, had only 5,000 pelts, and the Newfoundland only 200.

FOUR CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE AT HOME

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., May 3.—Four children of the family of Stephen Aiken perished to-day when their home was destroyed by fire at Dominion.

HOUSE AND SENATE SPLIT OVER TARIFF

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Representative Payne is quoted as saying to-day that the tariff bill will not be placed on the statute books by June 1, unless it is materially changed in the Senate. The bill as reported by the Finance Committee, in his opinion, totally disregards the action of the House on many schedules.

The House, he intimated, will not stand for the changes without making a bitter fight. The Democrats are almost a unit against the Senate amendments. The general opinion in the House is that Congress will not adjourn before June 15.

Opposition to Senator Aldrich's maximum and minimum tariff plan is rapidly developing in the Senate. Another ground for objection is that the provision places too great power in the hands of the President. The adjustment of the matter will doubtless be left to conference.

The Senate is looking forward to a busy week in the consideration of the tariff bill. There are several set speeches scheduled for delivery, including that of Senator Dolliver, who has intimated that he will attack some of the rates in the pending bill, especially the cotton and woolen schedules, pottery and glassware. In the revision downward, the Republican expert Senator Dolliver to lead the fight.

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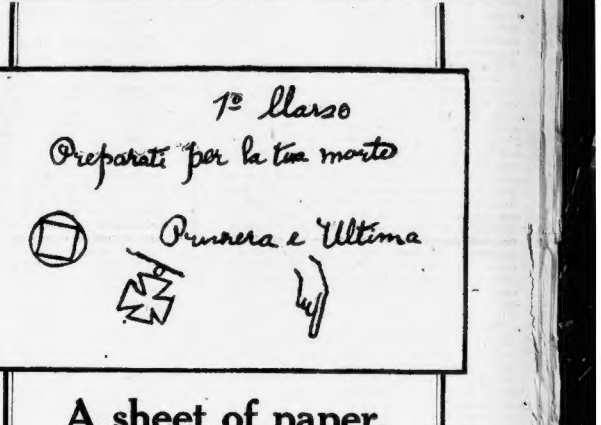

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Read The REAL FACTS About THE STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT

Every citizen of Boston should know the GENUINE facts concerning the City's contract for the Electric Lighting of its streets.

The Superintendent of Streets in his letter to the Honorable the Mayor of Boston gave the facts, but they covered so much ground and were given the afternoon papers so late in the day that only abstracts were printed.

Read Every Line of This Letter

Boston, Mass., April 29, 1909.

To the Honorable the Mayor:

In answer to your request for a concise statement of the negotiations leading to the contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for street lighting, just executed, I submit the following, as briefly as due consideration of the importance of the matter and of the extent of the negotiations will allow.

The previous contract for electric lighting in Boston was made February 20, 1894, for a period of five years, with the Boston Electric Light Company. The contract was signed by Patrick O'Shea, Superintendent of Lamps, and approved by Nathan Matthews, Jr., Mayor. On August 29, 1898, this contract was extended for a term of ten years from and after February 20, 1899. This extension is signed by James Donovan, Superintendent of Lamps, and approved by Josiah Quincy, Mayor. On the 26th of February, 1901, an assignment was made by the Boston Electric Light Company to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company by Acting Superintendent of Lamps William Jackson, approved by Thomas N. Hart, Mayor.

The original price for the Gilbert lamp under this contract was $127.75 per year, which price was continued until August 20, 1906, when, in accordance with the provision contained in the arbitration clause of the contract, the price was reduced to $118.39. This price the City has been paying up to the present time, the contract expiring February 20, 1909. Since that time, the Company has been furnishing lights under the clause of the contract which provides that six months' notice must be given by either party before the termination of the contract. With a view to gaining information regarding a new contract, I have made visits to the various large cities along the Atlantic seaboard, collected information from both domestic and foreign sources and called into consultation such persons as seemed to me willing and competent to give advice in the matter. My investigations led me to conclude that the demand at the present time is toward what might be termed a spectacular lighting, or more brilliant illumination for streets. Communication with the Edison Company brought an offer that the Company would demonstrate any lamp, either of foreign or domestic manufacture, that might be desired; and in accordance with this offer, demonstrations of several lamps were made, among them the Jandus flaming arc lamp, the Blondel, the 4-ampere Magnetite, the Nernst, the Adams-Bagnall "Titanium," Orifiamme Magazine, Excello and the present General Electric flaming arc and the Magnetite lamps. These latter two lamps, being of the latest model and the most powerful of their type, were adopted as the basis of the new contract. The Magnetite lamp was an especially attractive proposition, on account of the brilliancy of its illumination and the character of the light given. The flaming arc lamp was considered as a valuable lamp for large open spaces and to be used in very limited numbers. An examination of the Magnetite lamp, as regards its reliability, discloses the fact that in November, 1908, 24,189 of these lamps were in operation in eighty cities and towns of the United States, and that since that time their numbers have been largely increased. Among the more prominent cities using these lamps were Baltimore with 1625, Fall River with 1000, Toledo, Ohio, with 1800, Portland, Oregon, with 1725, Syracuse, New York, with 1500, and Worcester, Massachusetts, with 1000. These Magnetite lamps are smaller lamps, requiring but two-thirds of the current of the lamp adopted for Boston, and of about 1-3 the illuminating power, being slightly superior in illuminating power to the Gilbert lamp which we now have, but much more economical of current. The lamp adopted for Boston was identical in material and construction with the above lamps, except that it is much more powerful. A number of these lamps were installed in the streets of the City of Boston and frequent tests and observations were made to confirm their character. In all tests they fulfilled entirely the claims of their manufacturers. A tentative agreement was therefore reached for furnishing these lamps at the prices given in the preliminary draft of the contract sent you, viz.:

Gilbert	$103.54 per year
Magnetite	110.81 per year
General Electric	156.27 per year

In the matter of the Magnetite lamp, the Edison Company assured me of its confidence that during the present year these lamps could be reduced to the price of the Gilbert lamp, the difference between $103.54 and $110.81 being entirely on account of the electrode, the price of which was being rapidly diminished on account of improved methods of manufacture.

Later, on account of delay in signing the contract, the predicted improvements were of such a nature that I was able to secure from the President of the Edison Company a contract which was later approved by you, in which the price of the Magnetite lamps was made $103.54—upon provision, however, that all Gilbert lamps in excess of 500 should be replaced with Magnetite lamps. These Magnetite lamps show by our tests approximately three times the candle power at a given angle of the Gilbert lamps. A price of $92.39 was secured for the Gilbert lamp for the small number. The principal advantage of this price is that the contract was made to take effect on April 1 of the present year, and until such time as the Edison Company may be able to install the Magnetite lamps, the City will receive great benefit from the reduction, the saving on April bills being in excess of $8300.

During my negotiations, I exhausted every avenue open in the attempt to find some form of competition with electricity for street lighting or by appeal to public boards to force the Edison Company to a lower price. Consultation with the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, through their Chairman, convinced me that nothing was to be hoped for in that direction, although I was informed that "in case I was able to obtain lower prices from the Edison Company, the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners might take means to require the Edison Company to give the same prices to surrounding municipalities." This avenue was therefore abandoned.

The matter of gas lighting in competition with electric lighting was duly considered. Reports were gathered from foreign sources, and several propositions in the form of letters through your office were submitted from the Boston Consolidated Gas Company—notably, for the installation of the so-called Graetzin low pressure lamps and for high pressure lamps in competition with the electric arc. An installation of Graetzin lamps was made on Commonwealth Avenue and one high pressure lamp was installed in front of the Gas Company's office on West Street. Frequent tests of the Graetzin lamp convinced me of its efficiency and its value as a possible competitor with the Welsbach low pressure lamps; but its candle power was found to be less than half the amount claimed by the Company. Whether this was due to defects in the lamps or inferior quality and low pressure of the gas furnished, I am unable to say. I am inclined to the opinion that it was the latter, as I find that in general our Welsbach lamps, which are guaranteed for 60 candle power, do not average greatly above 40 candle power. It was also found that the Graetzin lamp was extremely susceptible to various adjustments on account of weather conditions. This lamp was therefore eliminated from consideration in connection with this contract.

The proposition for pressure lamps made in the letter of President Richards of the Gas Company, under date of April 5th, was so exceedingly vague regarding the character of the lamp proposed as to be of little value, and verbal interviews with Mr. Richards did not tend to throw more light on the subject.

The matter of European cities where pressure gas has been installed was gone into thoroughly so far as information could be obtained. It seems clear that pressure gas has (neglecting cost) been made a success both in Berlin and in London. It also seems clear that no serious competition has been possible between the press gas and the flaming arc lamp, although press gas is undoubtedly superior to the ordinary enclosed arc similar in type to the Gilbert lamp. I found peculiar reasons for the installation of these lamps both in Berlin and in London, although the price for the same amount of illumination seems to be much greater in both cities than for electric lighting, amounting in Berlin to $259 per lamp year for a two mantle lamp. I find that these lamps were installed in Berlin largely on account of sentiment and in response to the demand of labor unions, added to the fact that the municipality has in the neighborhood of $20,000,000 invested in a municipal gas plant. In London, the incentive was on account of the exceeding low price of gas, the low price of labor and the fact that electric mains have not been generally installed in the streets in London, and therefore to prevent the frequent digging up of streets. This objection, you will understand, does not apply to Boston electric lighting, as underground conduits have already been installed in the greater portion of its area, but would apply to a pressure gas installation.

About 200 of these lamps were at one time installed in Frankfort-on-the-Main and operated for two or three years with varying degrees of success. They were finally abandoned as being impracticable.

In this country, no attempt has been made to install press gas, except for experimental purposes, although I am told that the matter was investigated by a number of experts who visited Germany in the interests of the City of New York and who reported the system to be impracticable. The weakness of the press gas lamp seems to be due to its enormous operating costs and the greater percentages of outages and accidents, which is estimated by a prominent authority as five times the amount for low pressure gas, due to the fact that mantles on these lamps last only from six to eight days, according to reports of English experts; and although lamps are nominally rated at the combined candle power of all their mantles, as a matter of fact, it requires three mantles to maintain 2-mantle candle power, one mantle being out of commission practically all the time. Besides these weaknesses, the variation in candle power, as shown by our tests, is much greater than for the electric arc and particularly for the Magnetite arc lamp. While it is not denied that the arc lamps vary in candle power in a particular direction, they do not vary as a whole—the variation being due to the shifting of the arc from one side of the lamp to the other and a consequent change in the direction of the illumination. With press gas, on the other hand, any variation in pressure or climatic conditions cause an abrupt change, which materially affects the total candle power.

The letters received from the President of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, in connection with his offer to install press gas lamps on Boston Common, are so evasive in their nature and so peculiar regarding the information that they conceal that detailed attention is interesting. Taking the letter of April 5 as an example, Mr. Richards states that "the ordinary type of gas street lamp" gives about 20 candle power per cubic foot of gas. Our tests show that our present Welsbach lamps give approximately 13 candle power per cubic foot of gas and the Graetzin lamps installed by Mr. Richards' Company, less than 15 candle power. Tests of the single high pressure lamp installed on West Street show that the candle power per cubic foot of gas is about 30 instead of 73 as he states. On page 2, in the matter of the table given at the bottom of the page, I am reliably informed that the figures given are not the figures of the New York Electrical Testing Laboratory as stated. It appears that but one Graetzin lamp has been tested by this company under laboratory conditions. This test was made for a gentleman unknown to me, who was expecting to become the agent of these lamps in this country. The tests not approaching his ideas in candle power or gas consumed, the New York Laboratory was requested to adjust its figures of candle power to a theoretical gas consumption. This it refused to do, although it has evidently been done by other parties.

On page 3, I am informed by Mr. Ryan that the table credited to him, there given, was not compiled by him, although to a certain degree the statements made are true. He states that it is probable that some curves plotted by him for another lamp than the Gilbert or Graetzin lamp have been adopted by the author of this letter and modeled to suit his purpose. A statement by Mr. Ryan is herewith inclosed.

Attempt has been made to confound the Graetzin lamp spoken of on page 4 with the lamps included in our new contract. Mr. Staahigren, agent for this lamp, informs me that it was never his purpose, in allowing an installation of lamps on Commonwealth Avenue, to attempt competition with the electric arc lamp and he frankly admits that he cannot do so. His only desire is to compete at the proper time with the present low pressure Welsbach lamps. In this connection, I would call your attention to the fact that the 80 candle power tungsten incandescent lamp for $27.85 included in the contract which actually gives the rating attributed to it, is a more powerful lamp than the Graetzin lamp and at a considerable lower price; and an interesting comparison may be made by any interested citizen of the light on Commonwealth Avenue, between Arlington and Clarendon Streets. Between Arlington and Berkeley Streets 16 Graetzin lamps, at $35 each, give a total candle power by tests at 20° from the horizontal of 1,690, at a cost of $560 per year, or 2.85 candle power per year for $1.00. 5 Magnetite lamps, between Berkeley and Clarendon Streets, at $103.39 per year, give a total of about 7,500 candle power at a cost of $515 per year, or 14.6 candle power per year for $1.00.

The statements made in the middle of page 6, regarding the relative merits of the press gas and the flaming arc lamps, appear to be without foundation.

Page 7, which contains the offer to install press gas on Boston Common, is remarkable in its vagueness. No information is given as to the "independent technical authority." No information is given as to the number of mantles on this lamp, although Mr. Richards informs me verbally that it is not the same lamp that has been installed on West Street. No information is given of the fact that the test was in all probability a laboratory test, and that the candle power under service conditions, judging from the lamps already installed, would not be more than one-half the candle power given. No information is given that the candle power is German candle power, which is only 88-100 of the British candle power in use by us, and that therefore the figures should be reduced by over 13½%. He does inform me, however, verbally that this lamp will use approximately 25 cubic feet per burner per hour. This is approximately the amount used in Berlin, although the Berlin gas contains a much greater number of heat units than does our Boston gas. Assuming for the purpose of calculation that the proposed lamp is a 2-burner lamp, burning 25 cubic feet per burner per hour, this would entail an expenditure of 200,000 cubic feet of gas per year, which, at the rate charged at present by the gas company, would amount to $160 per lamp for gas alone, not including cost of installation, laying the mains and the construction and operation of a pressure plant. It is clear that the lamp proposed by him would be considerably inferior to the present Gilbert lamp, and probably not over one-third of the illuminating value of the Magnetite lamp. The price, you will observe also, is somewhat higher than for the Magnetite lamps, and the installation of the system would require digging up every street in which the service was installed.

The true comparison of the value received from the electric arc is the price of electricity per kilowatt hour. By this method, all lamps, whatever their power, may be reduced to the same basis; and I append a statement of the price per kilowatt hour of the various lamps that have been discussed through the public prints in comparison with the proposed Magnetite lamps. An examination of rates in large Eastern cities shows that nearly a uniform schedule exists, modified only by conditions, such as price of coal and labor and investment in underground construction.

The above are, as briefly as I can give them, the reasons which influenced my judgment in the present contract, and I can see no reason at the present time to change my opinion. Some criticism has been made from the fact that a board of experts was not employed. Such advice was secured, although I found it very difficult to secure expert advice not allied with either one interest or the other. Moreover, I felt myself competent to form a fairly accurate opinion from the facts presented, and such facts I endeavored to obtain. Advice was offered me during my negotiations by one gentleman only, and the present contract coincides with his ideas as stated by me; and in connection with the various statements purporting to emanate from the Merchants' Association, I wish to state that no advice was offered by any member of this association at any time, although I am informed by a member of your office that the secretary of the Merchants Association was several times advised and actually asked to confer with me regarding the contract.

The contract follows very closely the lines of previous contracts. In my opinion, it is perfectly adequate and the arbitration provision is an improvement on preceding contracts. Except for a few technical considerations, the contract was entirely prepared by the Corporation Counsel.

Tests substantiating the statements herein made are on file at this office.

I return herewith various documents, notably, letters from President Richards of the Gas Company, which have been transmitted through your office in this connection.

Very respectfully,
(Signed), GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

(Inclosures.)

TABLE SHOWING DETAIL INFORMATION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

City or Town.	Lamps & Watts.	Hours Per Year.	Price Per Year.	Price Per Kw.H.
BOSTON	**500 Watt D. C.**	**3828**	**$ 92.39**	**4.8**
	500 Magnetite		**103.54**	**5.4**
Fall River	4 Amp. Mag.	3900	91.25	7.3
Cambridge	425 Watt A. C. Enc.	3900	90.00	5.4
Brooklyn	450 Watt D. C. Enc.	4000	100.00	5.8
Brookline	500 Watt A. C. Enc.	3828	124.10	6.2
Chelsea	425 Watt A. C. Enc.	3828	100.00	6.2
Haverhill	450 Watt D. C. Open	4000	100.00	5.8
Lawrence	450 Watt D. C. Open	4000	90.00	5.
Lowell	500 Watt A. C. Enc.	4000	100.00	5.
Lynn	500 Watt A.C. Enc.	4000	94.90	4.7
Newburyport	425 Watt A. C. Enc.	1700	73.50	10.2
New York	450 Watt D. C. Enc.	3950	100.00	5.8
Pawtucket	425 Watt A. C. Enc.	4000	112.50	5.8
Philadelphia	450 Watt D. C. Open	4100	94.00	5.1
Providence	450 Watt D. C. Open	4013	104.75	5.8
Woonsocket	450 Watt D. C. Open	4000	146.00	8.1

Under the contract entered into with this Company the City of Boston has secured more light from each lamp than is obtained by any other city in the United States---AND BOSTON GETS MORE LIGHT FOR LESS MONEY THAN DOES ANY CITY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF BOSTON

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

RED SOX MEET SENATORS HERE IN GAME TO-DAY

AWAKENING JOY DISPELS THE FAN'S DREAM OF GLOOM

RED SOX SWAT THE HORSEHIDE IN PRACTICE

Maybe the Red Sox outfit didn't enjoy the bright sunshine this morning! The players were out bright and early with their bats and the way they whaled the ball all over the lot put all hands in good humor. If batting practice will win the American League pennant, the Red Sox have it cinched already.

Burchell and Wolter, the left-handers on Fred Lake's pitching staff, were again pressed into service for the purpose of making McConnell, Lord, Speaker, Gessler, Hooper, Niles and the other left-handed batters more familiar with southpaw twirling. It was a mighty happy thought on the part of Manager Lake to have the southpaw pitchers give the left-handed batters morning practice, and the results are bound to show in the championship games.

President Taylr was keen on working in a double-header with the Washingtons to-morrow, and he wired President Ban Johnson of the American League asking if there would be any objection. In reply Mr. Johnson telegraphed that it was against the American League constitution to play a double-header on a first trip.

"I don't believe there is anything in the constitution to prevent a double-header in a first trip," was Mr. Taylor's comment after reading Mr. Johnson's dispatch. "leastwise, I can't find anything in the document that says anything at all on the question.

"I know all the clubs had an understanding about double-headers, but I don't believe it ever got in the constitution. However, Ban Johnson is the boss in these matters, and if he says we can't play a double-header why that settles it.

BATTING AVERAGES OF BOSTON BALL PLAYERS

NATIONAL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	2b.	3b.	hr.	av.
Chappelle	6	1	3	0	0	1	.500
Ferguson	8	2	4	1	0	0	.500
Beaumont	32	6	15	2	0	0	.469
Starr	11	2	4	0	0	0	.363
Dahlen	37	5	12	5	0	1	.324
Sweeney	35	3	10	3	0	0	.286
Stem	8	0	2	0	0	0	.250
Beck	36	4	9	0	0	0	.250
Bates	41	5	10	0	2	0	.244
Bowerman	13	1	3	0	0	0	.231
Smith	25	2	5	0	0	0	.200
Mattern	6	0	1	0	0	0	.166
Becker	38	3	5	0	1	0	.132
Ritchey	24	1	2	0	0	0	.083
Lindaman	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000
McCarthy	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Dorner	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	328	35	85	11	3	2	.259

AMERICAN.

	ab.	r.	bh.	2b.	3b.	hr.	av.
Wolter	4	0	2	0	0	0	.500
Steele	4	0	2	0	0	0	.500
Speaker	42	9	16	3	2	0	.381
Carrigan	26	2	9	0	1	0	.346
Gessler	42	8	13	5	0	0	.310
Arellanes	7	0	2	0	0	0	.285
Wagner	32	2	9	2	1	0	.281
Lord	45	7	12	1	1	0	.267
Niles	27	6	7	0	1	0	.259
McConnell	45	5	10	0	1	0	.222
Stahl	33	5	7	2	2	2	.212
Hooper	15	2	3	0	0	0	.200
Cicotte	6	2	1	0	0	0	.167
Danzig	12	0	2	0	0	0	.167
Morgan	7	0	1	1	0	0	.143
Thoney	10	0	1	1	0	0	.100
Spencer	16	1	1	0	0	0	.062
Chech	9	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Donohue	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Total	383	52	98	15	9	2	.256

FIELDING AVERAGES OF BOSTON BALL PLAYERS

NATIONAL.

Name and Pos.	g.	p.o.	a.	e.	Av.
Stem, 1b.	3	22	0	0	1.000
Dorner, p.	1	0	1	0	1.000
Lindaman, p.	2	0	3	0	1.000
Ferguson, p.	3	2	8	0	1.000
Sweeney, p.	10	14	18	0	1.000
Becker, fld.	10	11	4	0	1.000
Ritchey, 2b.	8	20	23	1	.977
Beck, 1b.	10	96	4	3	.970
Smith, c.	7	22	8	1	.968
Dahlen, s.s.	10	17	41	2	.966
Beaumont, c.f.	10	14	1	1	.938
Bowerman, c.	4	16	7	2	.920
Chappelle, p.	2	2	8	1	.909
Starr, util.	4	9	9	2	.900
McCarthy, p.	2	2	5	1	.875
Bates, l.f.	10	13	0	2	.866
Mattern, p.	3	0	3	1	.750
Totals		260	143	17	.960

AMERICAN.

Name and Pos.	g.	p.o.	a.	e.	Av.
Gessler, r.f.	12	11	1	0	1.000
Thoney, l.f.	3	8	0	0	1.000
Spencer, c.	5	18	2	0	1.000
Chech, p.	3	0	12	0	1.000
Hooper, fld.	5	12	1	0	1.000
Wolter, p.	2	0	1	0	1.000
Cicotte, p.	3	0	8	0	1.000
Steele, p.	2	3	5	0	1.000
Carrigan, c.	9	55	12	1	.985
Stahl, 1b.	10	92	4	2	.980
Speaker, c.f.	12	23	4	1	.964
Danzig, 1b.	5	24	0	1	.960
McConnell, 2b.	12	19	41	3	.952
Niles, util.	8	24	7	4	.914
Lord, 3b.	12	16	22	4	.905
Morgan, p.	3	1	12	2	.867
Arellanes, p.	4	1	5	1	.857
Wagner, s.s.	9	11	19	6	.833
Donohue, c.	1	0	0	0	.000
Totals		318	156	25	.950

STANDING OF THE BOSTON PITCHERS

NATIONALS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.Won.
Mattern	2	0	1.000
Ferguson	2	1	.666
Chappelle	1	1	.500
Lindaman	1	1	.500
McCarthy	0	1	.000

AMERICANS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.Won.
Chech	2	0	1.000
Cicotte	2	0	1.000
Steele	1	0	1.000
Wolter	1	0	1.000
Arellanes	0	2	.000
Morgan	0	3	.000

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
BOSTON	6	4	.600	Chicago	8	7	.533
Phila.	6	4	.600	New York	4	6	.400
Pittsburg	8	6	.571	Brooklyn	4	6	.400
Cincinnati	10	8	.556	St. Louis	6	11	.353

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Chicago.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

First Game.

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1	5	10	1
Chicago	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	8	1

Batteries—Camnitz and Gibson; Overall and Moran.

Second Game.

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	5 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	6	5	0
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	6	4

Batteries—Leifield and Gibson; Reulbach, Hagerman and Moran.

First Game.

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 1 0 0 0 3 0 0 1	5	8	3
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0	4	6	1

Batteries—Beebe and Phelps; Rowan, Campbell and McLean.

Second Game.

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2 0 3 4 0 0 4	13	14	3
St. Louis	1 0 7 0 0 0 0	8	12	7

Batteries—Ewin, Gasper, Campbell and McLean; Salee, Higginbotham, More and Phelps.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	12	3	.800	Phila.	5	5	.500
BOSTON	7	5	.583	Cleveland	5	8	.385
New York	7	5	.583	Washington	3	7	.300
Chicago	6	6	.500	St. Louis	4	10	.286

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0	6	10	0
Chicago	0 3 0 0 0 1 1 0 0	5	10	1

Batteries—Willet, Mullin and Schmidt; Smith and Sullivan.

R. H. E.

Batteries—Joss and Clarke; Powell, Pelty and Stephens.

		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1	7	0
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	10	1

EASTERN LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Jersey City	6	1	.857	Newark	2	3	.400
Providence	4	2	.667	Rochester	1	2	.333
Toronto	3	3	.500	Buffalo	2	4	.333
Montreal	4	4	.500	Baltimore	1	4	.200

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Montreal at Newark.
Toronto at Providence.
Buffalo at Baltimore.
Rochester at Jersey City.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Providence 13, Toronto 3.
Jersey City 5, Rochester 1.
Montreal 4, Newark 2.

N. E. LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Haverhill	4	1	.800	Lynn	2	2	.500
N.Bedford	3	1	.750	Lawrence	2	3	.400
Fall River	3	2	.600	Lowell	1	4	.200
Brockton	3	2	.600	Worcester	1	4	.200

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Lowell at Haverhill.
Brockton at Lynn.
Lawrence at Worcester.
New Bedford at Fall River.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Bridgeport at New Haven.
New Britain at Waterbury.
Springfield at Hartford.
Northampton at Holyoke.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

New Britain, 11; Waterbury, 5.

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Baseball News and Notes

Manager Clarke has been dickering with the Cardinals for a trade which would send Bobby Byrne to Pittsburg. The story goes that he is willing to give Alan Storke and "Jap" Barbeau for the thirdsacker.

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Baker of the Athletics was responsible for that team's defeat at the hands of Washington. His wild throw let in the winning run, yet he beat the Red Sox with a home run.

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Mullin is pitching wonderful ball for the American League champions. He held Cleveland to four hits and one run. Not more than four hits, nor more than one run, has been made off him in any game he has pitched this season.

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It would seem that Mike Mitchell has recovered his batting eye. The Reds' right fielder has been doing some tall stick work this Spring and also leads the league as a run getter.

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Tommy Leach is making a bid for base running honors this year. The midget star purloined three sacks. Eddie Phelps was catching for the Cardinals.

Jack Taylor, pitcher, formerly with Chicago and St. Louis clubs, was released by the Columbus Baseball Club.

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A Cleveland figure fan claims that it takes 490 bleacherites to pay Larry's salary for one day.

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Jiggs Donohue and McAleer made quite a showing at Jake Shaeffer's benefit in Chicago. Waddell won a game—by forfeit.

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Actor Waddell uses his monologue voice more sparingly on the coaching line than on the stage. While spellbinding in St. Louis Rube repeated over and over the line, "To-morrow night I'll give each lady a picture of myself on a postal card of my own self."

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The baseball world eagerly awaits Christy Mathewson's first game of the campaign. Everybody is anxious to see if he is as good as last season.

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Whether refereeing a fight or umpiring a ball game, Tim Hurst becomes as excited as a man who is lacing his shoes.

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Big Chief Meyers of the Giants has not loomed up as a fence-breaker since the regular season started. He has a number of singles that can count as much as home runs in the official batting averages.

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Chieftain Clarke of the Buccaneers won a prize of a half-dozen hats for scoring the first run of the season for the Pirates.

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St. Louis writers have been handing the merry mitt to Bill Abstein, the Pirate's new first baseman. He is a native of the Mound City and the fans of that place, who saw him in action, immediately decided that he had made good and that Fred Clarke had finally landed a capable, consistent and reliable guardian for the initial corner. Abstein is a soccer football player, tending goal for the champion St. Leo's team for several seasons.

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Clark Griffith has lost his Spade, but he has succeeded in digging up some class flingers for the Reds.

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They are going crazy over baseball in St. Louis. The Cardinals were beating Pittsburg and the shock was too much for one fan, who became insanely violent.

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The only teams in the big leagues not shut out yet are the Detroits, Cincinnatis and Cardinals. The Washingtons have been blanked twice, the White Sox once, the Clevelands once, the Browns three times and the Highlanders once. In the National League the Pirates have been goose egged twice, the Giants three times, the Brooklyns once, the Phillies once, the Cubs once and the Bostons three times.

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Lajoie expects Terry Turner to be back at work to-morrow.

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The best record for consecutive victories so far is five straight, made by the Phillies, Cincinnatis and Detroits.

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Elberfeld is the keystone of the New York American infield and without him the structure is not nearly so strong.

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Abstein, who seems to be filling the bill at first for the Pirates, is the sixth first sacker that team has had in as many years. Between Bransfield and Abstein, Nealon, Storke, Kane, Swacina and Gill have played the bag.

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Stars who have been out of the game more or less from physical disabilities this season are Chase, Elberfeld, Bridwell, Doyle, Seymour, Hemphill, Turner, Thoney, Bradley, Johnson, Bresnahan, Lumley and Schulte.

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Modest Johnny Evers. He saw the Reds and Cubs play their double-header the other day and said afterward that he was ready to play, but didn't see any place for himself the way Zimmerman was going. If Johnny has become superfluous for the Cubs there are clubs that will be willing to find a regular berth for him. Address Stallings, McGraw, Lumley, Mack, Cantillon, McAleer, Bresnahan, Clarke and some seven others.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is placing the final scores of the American and National Leagues every day on its limited trains. The scores are reported by telegraph and are displayed in the parlor smoking cars. This arrangement applies to both west and east bound trains.

Amateur Teams Want Games

The Holy Name team would like to schedule games with eighteen or nineteen-year-old teams away from home. Roger Wolcott A. A., Columbia A. C. and Notre Dame preferred. J. F. Riley, 122 Main street, Reading, Mass.

The Myrtle A. A. of Somerville would like to arrange games with any eighteen or nineteen-year old teams in the State. Give or take half expenses. Philip Smith, 4 Florence street, Somerville.

The William P. Hickey club wants games with eleven and twelve-year-old teams in the State. J. Skerry, 102 Emerson street, South Boston.

The Baxter A. A. of South Boston would like to meet any fourteen or fifteen-year-old team in the city. Half fares given or taken. Patrick Mellette, 190 W. Seventh street, So. Boston.

The Baxter Jrs. would like to arrange games with any eleven or twelve-year-old teams of Boston. Half fares given or taken. A. J. Egan, 62 Baxter street, So. Boston.

The Roxbury Centrals would like to arrange games with sixteen or seventeen-year-old teams in the State. Give or take half expenses. Charles T. Sweeney, 113 Hammond street, Roxbury.

The Brooksides would like to book games with nineteen or twenty-year-old teams away from home. Arthur Schulz, East Dedham.

The Warren A. C. of Everett wants games with seventeen or eighteen-year-old teams. Linwoods and Longwoods of Roxbury preferred. Joseph Joyce, 151 Broadway, Everett.

The Walnut A. C. of Medford wants games with any fourteen or fifteen-year-old teams. Half fares given or taken. R. Morher, 13 Edward street, Medford.

The Chelsea Clock Company has a strong semi-professional team made up of college and league players and would like to hear from semi-pros giving a fair guarantee. Rockport, Beverly, Wakefield and Plymouth Cordage preferred. T. Temple, Chelsea Clock Company, 16 State street, Boston.

The Algonquin club of Waltham would like to arrange games with eighteen-year-old teams in the State. Games away from home preferred. St. Mary's of Charlestown and the Minots of Mattapan preferred. W. A. Connolly, 127 Pond street.

The Plymouth Cordage want games with the strongest amateur teams in the State away from home. George A. Hertel, North Plymouth, Box 103.

The "Nuff Ced" McGreevey's of Roxbury open their season on Saturday, May 8. Teams wanting games should state guarantees given. The "Nuff Ced" team has one of the strongest line-ups that could be obtained around Boston and will guarantee good baseball. F. E. Totman, 1173 Tremont street, Roxbury.

The Walcott A. C. of Readville would like to arrange games with sixteen-year-old uniformed teams. Give half fares. Home games wanted during May. L. S. Kunkel, 96 Sprague street.

The Forbes A. C. of Jamaica Plain want games with seventeen-year-old teams. J. E. Williams, telephone Fort Hill 310.

The Green Sox A. C. of Mt. Auburn would like to play fifteen-year-old uniformed teams. J. J. McBride, 74 Holworthy street, Cambridge.

The Willows of Dorchester would like to play eighteen or nineteen-year-old teams in the State away from home. Jack Flemming, 28 Coffey street, Neponset.

The Eagle A. C. of Worcester would like to play fast teams in Massachusetts and Connecticut for May and June. George Hayes, 51 Litchfield street.

The Oakdale A. A. of Jamaica Plain would like to arrange games with fast eighteen-nineteen-year-old teams in the State for Saturday afternoons in the season. Thomas Murray, Oakdale A. A., Wosley square.

The Deans of South Boston want games with seventeen-year-old uniformed teams. A. Stockunger, 104 P street.

South Boston would like to arrange games with fast semi-professional teams in the State paying a good guarantee for May 31. S. J. Ryder, Jr., 633 Dorchester avenue.

The Fairview A. C. of Somerville would like to hear from thirteen or fourteen-year-old uniformed teams. I. P. Tayler, 15 Howe street.

The Warren A. C. of Roxbury would like to play nine or ten-year-old teams. John Young, 38 Whitney street.

The Crescent A. C. of Roxbury would like to play fourteen-year-old-teams. Eddie LaRoche, 35 Whitney street.

The Lincolns of Everett would like to arrange games with seventeen-year-old teams away from home. Half expenses. John Rose, 220 Eastern avenue, Malden.

MAY KILL BOXING GAME.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 3.—Because local pugilistic promoters are quarreling between themselves, the new boxing bill, which allows eight-round bouts in this State, recently passed by the Legislature, seems to be doomed.

Promoters differ as to the interpretation of the new law, which provides "for regularly chartered clubs with bona-fide memberships and gymnasiums."

BARRY GOES ABROAD.

Jim Barry, the Chicago heavyweight, sailed for Europe on the steamship St. Louis. He expects to meet Joe Jeannette to a finish in Paris at an early date and will remain on the other side all Summer, meeting all comers. Barry is a second rater, having been defeated in this country by Kaufman, Langford, Ferguson and others. He said before sailing that he intended to see the Langford-Hague mill in London on May 24 and would challenge the winner.

CREWS GIVEN MORE LEEWAY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 3.—On account of the extreme lateness of the rowing season the Board of Stewards of the American Rowing Association has announced that entries for its seventh annual regatta may be received as late as May 8. The college men have been at work so long that they know in advance the crews they will send. The club men, on the other hand, always wait for warm weather before deciding on their entries.

It is evident now that Yale and Cornell will be the feature of the junior college race. The announcement from Cornell that its crew to row on the Schuylkill will be the same that meets Harvard a week later is taken to mean that Coach Courtney has a pretty good opinion of this eight. The Ithacans are very eager to trounce Yale, whose eight has won the junior race two years in succession.

QUITS GAME FOR BRIDE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 3.—Charles Enright, the promising young Cardinal recruit, has quit the Cardinal club and left for his home in California, where, it is said, he has a sweetheart whose attractions lured him from the diamond.

Enright was recently superseded at shortstop by Osteen, and it is thought that this may have soured his mind, although Bresnahan had assured him that his position was safe. Enright's action may bar him from organized baseball. It is reported that his parents are well-to-do.

No action will be taken against him until the facts become public. Enright left nearly a month's back pay behind him. He was a mere youth, but of such great promise that Bresnahan decided to carry him whether he made good this season or not.

"COMBINE" ENTRIES.

As is usually the case at this time of the year, the horses controlled by the Rainey-Garth-Coles-Smithson confederacy are worth following at Pimlico.

Those racers have been trained in a warm climate and appear to have something on the horses prepared at the Long Island tracks.

So far this combination has put over such winners as Autumn Girl, The Monk, De Mund and Bobbie Kean, with Black Bridge, Stellaland, The Clown and others soon to be heard from.

KILLIAN'S ARM O. K.

DETROIT, May 3.—"Eddie" Killian believes that his left arm will come around into form. It is coming slow, but the Tiger southpaw believes that there is some improvement. Killian is working out every morning. He has not been on either of the Tiger trips, but he goes out to Bennett Park every day and takes mild exercise.

He does not believe, that his arm is "gone," but thinks that the injury is merely temporary.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL SCHEDULE

COLLEGE.

Harvard vs. Fordham at Cambridge.
Tufts vs. Maine at Medford.
Holy Cross vs. Vermont University at Burlington.
Virginia vs. Georgetown at Washington.
Penn vs. North Carolina at Philadelphia.

SCHOOL.

Newton High vs. Roxbury Latin at Newtonville.
Middlesex School vs. Groton at Groton.
Proctor Academy vs. New Hampton High at New Hampton, N. H.
Orange High vs. Dickinson Academy at Orange.
St. Mark's vs. Episcopal Theological at Southboro.
West Springfield High vs. Westfield High at Westfield.
Worcester Academy vs. Wesleyan Academy at Worcester.
Lewiston High vs. Waterville High at Waterville, Me.
Exeter High vs. Exeter Clerks at Exeter, N. H.
Holderness High vs. Tilton High at Holderness, N. H.
Brewster Academy vs. North Chester High at Manchester, N. H.
Charlestown High vs. Brighton High at Brighton.

BASEBALL RESULTS IN OTHER LEAGUES

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Milwaukee, 4; St. Paul, 0.
Columbus, 9; Toledo, 8.
Indianapolis, 19; Louisville, 0.
Minneapolis, 5; Kansas City, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 6; New Orleans, 4 (ten innings).
Memphis, 2; Mobile, 1 (eleven innings).

HAS MONEY WINNER.

W. L. "Dusty" Rhodes looks to have a money winner in his recent acquisition, Nero (2:15¼). This fellow started nine times last season, won eight races and was second in the other.

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MAT BALDWIN HAS HARD GO

NEW YORK, May 3.—What should prove one of the best fights of the season will be held at the East Avenue Athletic Club of Long Island City on Saturday night, when Matty Baldwin of Boston and Charley Griffin, the featherweight champion of Australia, come together for ten rounds.

Both boys have been aching for a chance to meet again ever since they fought their hard six-round battle at the Fairmont Club last year. Baldwin has gone to New Dorp, S. I., to train.

TENNEY PROTESTS FRIDAY'S GAME

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Acting Manager Fred Tenney announced to-day that he had protested Friday's game with the Phillies here. A formal protest was lodged with Umpire Rigler at the conclusion of the game and another forwarded to Acting President John A. Reydler of the National League.

The game was protested on the ground that the umpire had no authority to keep Herzog out of the game when he returned from the clubhouse after being hurt in the seventh inning. Herzog's knee was severely wrenched in sliding and he was taken to the clubhouse. There he found that the strain had not been severe and returned to complete the game.

In the meantime, however, Rigler had announced that Schaefer would take Herzog's place without Tenney's sanction, the latter claims. Rigler refused to let Herzog come back on the field.

HORSE NEWS TRACK GOSSIP

Dick McMahan gets Governor Sarles, 2:07¼.

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The Broncho 2:00¾ got her first work-out this week.

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It was a mile a little worse than three minutes.

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The Billings horses have arrived safely in Germany.

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Harrietta 2:09½ is to be bred this season to Bingara.

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Los Angeles, Cal., is booked for a good trotting meeting. It will be the first attempted there for several seasons. And is the result of the passing of the running "game" there.

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William Rash set the season's track record at Memphis by driving Bland S., 4, 2:10¼ a mile in 2:13½. D. L. Dodge worked the green pacer Matador, by Re-Election, in about the same notch. Rash is getting his stable ready for the early Baltimore, Md., meetings.

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Everett L. Smith wants the horsemen to contribute for a monument to Maud S., 2:08¾, and have same placed on plot of land in Glenville Park, Cleveland.

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James Y. Gatcomb recently received a letter from James Brady, who is training at Macon, Ga., in which he states that he has driven Mr. Gatcomb's two-year-old trotting colt Gay Audubon, by Audubon Boy 1:59¼, a mile in 2:36, with the final eighth in 16¼ seconds. Brady further states that there never was a youngster like him. As Brady has had a lot of fast colts, this one must be a "phenom."

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Belle Kuser 2:08 and Oak Blossom 2:12¼, two fast American trotting mares now owned in Europe, are being bred to Wainscott 2:10¼ this season.

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Colonel Kuser 2:11¼, the former champion trotter of Europe, is now owned in Italy and is in the stud there at Poncia, near the famous Lake Como. For several years past his get have been among the most successful colt trotters in Italy.

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If only a small percentage of the horses that are claimed to have trotted and paced trials in 2:10 and better had ever taken records that fast, it would take a book bigger than the unabridged dictionary to contain the list of them. Incidentally it may be said that the "trial in 2:10" tale is the easiest of "stunts" to what the psychologists term the "spontaneous imagination."

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HARD BATTLE OF HARVARD CLASS TEAMS

THE STADIUM, Soldiers' Field, May 3.—with a field of 102 entries and a fast track, the four Harvard classes fought a hard battle to-day for the class track championship. The juniors were the favorites, having the largest number of point winners entered, particularly in the dashes, hurdles, distance events and weights. The seniors seemed likely to capture the high jump and pole vault, with Dick Harwood, J. P. Pope and J. Wheelwright in the first event and J. L. Barr in the latter.

The greatest interest was shown in the mile and two-mile run on account of H. Jacques's remarkable record in these events in the handicap games, and the crack Crimson cross-country runner expected to surpass his previous performances.

A large crowd of Harvard undergraduates turned out to inspect the track material which the Crimson will place against Dartmouth next Saturday.

MATHEWSON HAS FRACTURED RIB

NEW YORK, May 3.—Manager McGraw of the Giants says that he is saving Pitcher Mathewson for warm weather. From other sources it is learned that Mathewson has been suffering from an injured rib, resulting from the force of a flying bat which struck the famous pitcher on the opening day in New York. Mathewson is said to have signed a contract some time ago.

FIRST DEFEAT FOR FORT REVERE TEAM

The Fort Revere team sustained its first defat in the past seasons at the hands of the West End House a strong semi-pro-team of Boston, yesterday at Fort Revere by the score of 14 to 7. When the smoke of the battle cleared, the crack pitcher, Hogan, who is tipped as being a strong candidate for the Lynn club of the New England League, was found to have been hit to all corners of the lot. Terry and Bernstein and Hogan and Rose were batteries for the West End House and Fort Revere respectively.

GALLO AEROPLANE REFUSED TO LAND

PUEBLO, Mex., May 3.—Having failed to perfect the descending mechanism of his aeroplane, Felix Gallo of this city was suspended for an embarrassing period in the air to-day. The machine ascended with the lightness and grace of a bird. It attained an altitude of sixteen metres, where Gall executed various evolutions. When he attempted to descend the flying machine refused to obey. Finally a boy sent up a toy rubber balloon to which was attached a fine thread, and with this thread Gallo pulled up a stout cord, which in turn pulled up a rope. Men seized the rope and pulled the aeroplane back to earth.

THREE IN SPRINT RACE.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 3.—R. E. Walker, South African sprinter, who beat James A. Rector of the University of Virginia at Olympic games in the 100-metre race last Summer, will run against Rector in a return match at the same distance, and Kerr, the Canadian champion, will be a competitor if Governor Donaghey of Arkansas is successful in persuading Rector's father, one of the most prominent men in Arkansas public life, to raise the objections to his son's return to the cinder path. Governor Donaghey was persuaded by hundreds of Arkansans, who think the native son can turn the tables.

OLD HORSES IN DEMAND.

The time for closing entries for the work horse parade has been extended. Entries will be received from any place within fifteen miles of Boston. Entries are especially desired in the old horse class, which is always the most interesting part of the parade, and in which the most valuable prizes are given. There is also a class for champion old horses, open to those that have taken the gold medal in former years.

WALSH VS. CAMPBELL.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Andy Walsh and Sammy Campbell clash to-morrow night for ten rounds at the Bedford A. C., Brooklyn. Campbell has trained for three weeks at New Dorr, Staten Island, for his fight and is confident of putting his opponent out before the limit.

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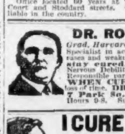

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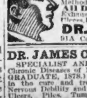

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CORBETT IN JEFF'S CORNER IN FIGHT

BIG FELLOW GETTING READY FOR JOHNSON

By JEFF THOMPSON.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Jack Johnson has developed a rare sense of humor. His claim that Jeffries doesn't really mean to fight him, but made his recent announcement merely as a press agent gag, is enough to make a stone image laugh.

I only half threw it out of the fight when I modestly mild making a small wager that it won't be on.

I understand Jeff has arranged to have Jim Corbett in his corner when he enters the ring.

I looked over the big fellow recently and watched him at work. He is in good shape, not quite ready for a championship battle right now perhaps, but couple of months' work would put him on edge and as fit as ever to battle for the pugilistic crown as far as the ring end goes.

He has gotten rid of most of his fat, is as lively on his pins as he was in his early prime and Sam Berger is authority for the statement that he is not hitting near to his form.

In the meantime Ketchel is in the air. It is true Johnson has $5,000 forfeit up for his fight with Ketchel, and wants Britt to have the money if Johnson wishes.

I don't know what the California law is on that point, but I am inclined to think if the stakeholder would withhold the $5,000 if Johnson made a demand for it.

If the big black is certain in his own mind that he can whip Ketchel he ought to let the fight go on. If he has any doubt about it, it would be poor business for him to let Ketchel go, even if he has to forfeit the $5,000, for if he should be trifle over fat to win decisively it might spoil his dropping on to Jeff in the championship arena.

In the meantime he is to go six rounds against Jim Corbett, and the best is on even level we ought to be able to get a better line on the relative merits of Johnson and Ketchel than we now have.

Ketchel Gives Up Title.

Ketchel has practically decided to relinquish his claim to the middleweight championship of the world. He has given out word that he knocked out Bill Papke in California last year and successfully defended it in the recent bout with Jack O'Brien. For the latter call Ketchel found it a hard task to make the middleweight limit of 158 pounds, and since then he has taken on so much weight that he is inclined to the belief that he can never reduce to that figure again. In fact, Ketchel, now that he is matched with Jack Johnson for a twenty-round bout at Colma next October, has started to build up. He is eating three meals a day and says he weighs even now close to 180 pounds. He will scale at about the same figure if Johnson fights him, and he will find it impossible to get back into the middleweight class after that bout, he has decided to abandon his present title.

As a result, Hugo Kelly, the Chicago pugilist, and Bill Papke will fight for the middleweight championship, when they come together at Colma on May 15, under the supervision of Promoter James Coffroth. Papke wants the battle to be scheduled for twenty rounds, but as Kelly has not signalized upon twenty-five.

In addition to the Kelly-Papke fight on May 15, Coffroth has arranged a number of other star bouts for his Colma arena. Battling Nelson and Dick Hyland will meet in a forty-round bout at lightweight May 25. Then Johnny Coulon and Monte Attell will fight for the bantamweight championship of the world at 115 pounds June 12. Nelson and Hyland are matched for forty-five rounds on July 7. Coffroth is also trying to arrange a fight between Kaufman and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien for the latter part of June, and says that if Johnson defeats Ketchel on July 4 he will match the big Negro and Jeff, as between the big negro and Jim Corbett, as Corbett is three months in advance of Jeffries, and will not be ready to fight before the Summer of 1910.

Langford After Big Ones.

Sam Langford, the Boston negro, who has been turned down by Jack Johnson, Al Kaufman and Stanley Ketchel, has decided to fight his way to a position of such prominence in the pugilistic world that before long he will have public opinion with him in the struggle to get a crack at the middleweight title.

His manager, Joseph Woodman, a shrewd white man, having failed to get Johnson, Kaufman or Ketchel to meet Langford in any sort of a bout either in the East or in California, says the time is not far distant when Langford will be recognized everywhere as the greatest fighter in the world barring Jeffries, of course, provided the latter ever goes back into his old form.

Langford has repeatedly declared that no fighter ever lived who could defeat Jeffries and for that reason the Boston negro has never included Jeff in his efforts to secure matches with formidable opponents. Langford will fight Ira Hague, the new English heavyweight champion, May 24, at the Scottish Rite Temple in Boston. The bout will be all of thirty pounds heavier than Langford and five inches taller, but there's no doubt that the Englishman will have the fight of his life.

If Langford outpoints him or puts him away he will sign articles without delay to fight Sam Berger, the local colored heavyweight, who beat Sam McVey, the burly California negro, in a ninth fight lasting forty-five rounds in Paris last Saturday night. If Langford outpoints Berger he will be matched for forty-five rounds on July 7 with Joe Jeannette, who is also trying to get a bout with Johnson either in London or Paris and make him either fight or travel.

Young Corbett showed a flash of his old-time form when he defeated Kid Kerry after ten rounds of hard fighting and therapy previous to his coming fight at Colma weeks ago. The bout was a fast one. The former champion surprised his friends by his showing. He forced the fighting in the majority of the rounds, and with few exceptions showed good judgment of distance. He disposed Kerry's lightning punches and kept his man moving all the time.

John L. Sullivan's Column

The coast district is going to get started once more in holding some star fights in the near future and the eyes of the pugilistically inclined will be turned in that direction. It took Jimmy Coffroth to stir things up when he went East to sign up some matches as I predicted he would.

Jimmy was in no mood to travel across the continent just for his health in spite of the fact that many of his old friends were glad to see him. His went purely for business and was the only fight promoter in the country who has accomplished anything in the past few months as he tied up some good looking bouts which leads me to think that when the time comes for Jeffries and Johnson to settle things heavyweight title Coffroth will be the man to nail the prize, as he has signed up four championship fights for Jeffries and the big fellow has not yet consented to him.

The first event on the card in the Colma arena is the 25-round battle May 15 between Hugo Kelley and Billy Papke, the Kewanee lad. This match may be for the middleweight championship if Ketchel has outgrown that class which would be inferred with his signing up to meet Johnson. Papke seems to have something on Kelley, as his previous fights with the Chicago Italian would go to show, but the two Kelly appears to be coming along the better. Papke's two terrific lickings by Ketchel and Fireman Flynn has not done him any good.

Then come the lightweights. Battling Nelson and Dick Hyland, who are scheduled for forty-five rounds, which practically means a fight to a finish. And they have their duel on May 25.

This bout is for the championship as both will weigh inside the limit, I understand, and Hyland really thinks he has a chance with the Dane.

In June the bantams will have an opportunity to show as Monte Attell and Johnny Coulon will clash for the title on June 12. While in New York Coffroth secured the diamond studded belt, won by Terry McGovern when he defeated Vedder at the Tuxedo A. C., which he gave to the winner.

According to the latest edict Battling Nelson will not fight Packy McFarland on July 4 and wants it shifted to September, which may be done, as the Dane usually gets his way, and some latitude must be made for a champion.

Whether that Ketchel-Johnson match ever comes off in October is a matter not being taken very seriously by anybody. It's a long ways off yet and lots of things can happen before the Fall.

Answers to Letters.

John L. Sullivan:

Dear Sir—Please tell me if a man is fighting and when knocked down he rises on one foot and one knee he gets his twice in that position is he fouled and is he entitled to refusing to continue the bout?

Respectfully,

M. A.

He was fouled all right and the referee should disqualify his opponent.

John L. Sullivan:

Dear Sir—Please tell me if Jesse Tannehill pitched for Louisville before going to Pittsburg? Yours truly, Waddell ever pitch for Louisville?

Danielson, Ct.

Tannehill played on Louisville but Waddell didn't.

John L. Sullivan:

Dear Sir—Please tell me the time Shrubb and Cox was made in their recent race in New York? What would you consider time to walk a mile?

Somerville.

Shrubb, 1.26.47 2-5; Cox, 1.27.2-5. Inside of five hours would be fair time for 25 miles.

BOXING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Joe Thomas vs. Jim Williams, and Kid Cutler vs. Kid Hanzel, Schenectady.

Dick Nelson vs. Frank Wilson, Albany.

Johnny Willetts vs. Billy Herman, Philadelphia.

TUESDAY.

Dave Deshler vs. Freddie Welsh, Walter Alliert vs. Andrew Mantle, Young Jack Johnson vs. Tom Goodwin, and Tom Foley vs. Young McDonough, Armory A. A.

Patsy Kline vs. Freddie Nell, Baltimore.

Young Nitchie vs. Fred Corbett, Philadelphia.

Artie Simms vs. George Fraser, Lorain, O.

Eddie Stanton vs. Mike Dow, New York.

WEDNESDAY.

Tommy Murphy vs. Mike Glover, New York.

Carl Anderson vs. Al Solodesky, New Orleans.

THURSDAY.

Soldier Burns vs. Ed McAvoy, Baltimore.

Teddy Maloney vs. Young Pierce, Philadelphia.

FRIDAY.

Tom Foley vs. Mike Cunningham, Lewiston.

Harry Lewis vs. Frank Wilson, Albany.

Freddie Welsh vs. Johnny Frazer, New York.

Jack Dougherty vs. Wm. Ryan, Utica.

"Twin" Miller vs. Tommy O'Toole, Philadelphia.

Jerry Gaines vs. Mickey McDonough, Fanueil Hall A. C.

SATURDAY.

Honey Mellody vs. Willie Lewis, Paris.

Matty Baldwin vs. Charley Griffin, Long Island City.

Ed Carr vs. Tommy Bergin, Portland, Me.

BOXING BITS OF NEWS

Freddie Corbett of Philadelphia has decided to quit his home in Reading. Corbett has been laughed, Kid Sullivan, and drew with Mickey Conroy. Corbett will meet the best at 133 pounds, bar none.

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Quarrels between the promoters may kill the boxing game in Rhode Island. If one promoter in the other tries to stop it, with the result that they will be stopped.

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Jack O'Brien objected to seeing out Jack Johnson in the "quiet" manner of Pittsburg. He thought of the Riley farce, which, according to his own admission, had moved the Philadelphian in so many things, also overcome his terrible prejudice in the matter.

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They are talking out about how the sure thing racket is going up in the Johnson-Burns fight. Yesterday a colored man that remembers Jack got down at the club before the fight.

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A boxing manager has been backed up by the Federal courts, which prohibits his man from boxing in Boston under the Massachusetts law. The Federal men pumping contracts after a man has forfeited money in order to get out of them. Their contract only to get the athlete at the end of the season.

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Harry Lewis will go to Paris we can look for him to make a general cleaning up of most all the heavyweights over there, irrespective of weight.

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There is a big white heavyweight masquerading about Brandon and Paris in the guise of a fighter. I'm fully as sorry as anyone that the present trouble has arrived, but as these sporting men need not be informed that I'm innocent in any double-dealing.

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We learn by the English papers that Sam McVey was not licked on points in the forty-five rounds he had his hands in the forty-ninth round, and quit. His face was cut to ribbons and he was unable to continue.

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Young Corbett caught Al Lippe prowling around Woolfawn Cemetery the other day. The Kid asked Lippe what he was looking for, and he was looking for Abe. Corbett had nothing to bear over the fighter, so what chance has Lippe?

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DESHLER FACES CLASSY BOXER IN FRED WELSH

It was two years ago when the local fans saw Freddie Welsh over in Chelsea bay Dave Deshler a ten-round no-decision bout, when the English lad was practically the credit producer. Since that time he has made himself famous and is being dodged by Battling Nelson, which makes him one of the best cards in the country who will appear against Deshler at the Armory A. A. to-morrow night.

Deshler has improved equally fast since he last faced Welsh in the ring, which makes the match look like an even thing so far as the caliber of the pair is concerned. It is a close thing between them when passing the hardest punch, and for speed and action there is little to choose. There are few types of boxers like Welsh. The game has been the means of saving his life, as he was on the verge of consumption when he first came to this country, but by taking up physical culture, and then boxing, he regained his health, and has made a phenomenal record in a short space of time in the ring.

He is one of the few boxers who stick strictly to a vegetarian diet, and the result of his work has been in the fullest completion and sturdy make-up.

Welsh is a boxer of cleverness, as he bested Abe Attell in fifteen rounds last November, having only a few pounds on the Hebrew champion, and he has a twenty-five-pound draw on his record with Packey McFarland, a match in which many give him the credit of winning.

WELSH ARRIVES TO-NIGHT FOR BOUT WITH DESHLER

A dispatch to the Armory Club this morning conveyed the information that Freddie Welsh, who meets Dave Deshler to-morrow night, will arrive in this city early this evening. He intends to stay at the Hotel Langham. He will be accompanied by Joe Humphries, former manager of Joe McGovern.

Welsh is in excellent shape and confident that he will prove the class over the Cambridge lad to-morrow night.

Deshler will have a warm session at the Armory Club late this afternoon when Humphries puts up his argument over the question of referee, which has not yet been decided.

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AUTOS START OUT ON SEVERE ROAD TEST

By J. C. KERRISON.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 3.—The four days' reliability run of the Motor Club of Harrisburg was inaugurated at 7 o'clock this morning, when the first of the fourteen competing cars was started on its trip to Washington. This car was followed at one minute intervals until all the cars had gotten away.

This run promises to be the hardest and most exacting of the big runs of the East, as the course selected is the most trying and the road conditions the worst. Starting in fact, so clearly set forth are these rules, and as experienced as the officials that everyone feels that they have a difficult task before them, and that will finish with better feeling and satisfaction than did the Pittsburg fiasco of last week.

The field of starters was somewhat reduced from the fact that several cars not scheduled competed in Pittsburg last week and were not relayed by the technical committee until late Saturday, too late for them to get in shape and make the trip here in season for the start of this morning. However, with the comparatively limited entry, there is bound to be close and interesting competition, as all of the starters are of experienced merit.

Walter White made his first public competitive appearance since his discharge from the hospital, and his return to the ranks of the racers was hailed with delight.

The cars that started this morning were:

Class A—Touring cars costing $2,250 and over: Oldsmobile, driver, Tom Bergin; Pullman, driver, Robert Morton; Rambler, driver, P. Darnestead; White, driver, Walter C. White; Thomas, driver, M. K. Cunningham; Franklin, driver, C. A. Coffin.

Class B—Touring cars costing less than $2,250: Pullman, driver, A. Bruce Maxwell, driver, C. E. Goldthwaite; White, driver, W. R. Rhodes.

Class C—Runabouts costing $2,000 and over: Pullman, driver, H. F. Hardinger; Peerless, driver, Ed. Burnshaw.

Class D—Runabouts costing under $2,000: Pullman, driver, J. G. Goodman; Maxwell, driver, E. E. Holmes, driver.

To-day's drive covers a distance of 154 miles and is known as Harrisburg, Carlisle, Gettysburg, Hagerstown, Frederick, Frederick to Washington. The stretch of road between here and Gettysburg is admittedly one of the worst to be encountered, and that is going some. The cars have twenty-one checking points on the thirty-seven miles between the points, and even at that many of the drivers are frankly skeptical of the results. For a car must not only make the trip without road penalties, but must also do so within the out weekending the number of portion. The technical committee will undoubtedly say by the most thorough test to the final examination if anything can be judged by the way it performed its duties on the preliminary examination, which occupied the greater part of yesterday.

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HOPPE IN FOR TROUBLE WITH MIAH MURRAY

"So far as I'm concerned there is no change in what has been published in the BOSTON AMERICAN," said Miah Murray, regarding the difficulty in Willie Hoppe taking on dates at the Imperial this week after an alleged contract to do so with the White Bear. Continuing, he put it in plainer words.

"It has been handed to me good and plenty. This I'm satisfied. With Frank Hoppe I made an agreement for his brother, Willie, to play Cutler in my rooms, beginning on next Monday evening. As far as there is justice in law, which I firmly believe there is, he will not play billiards in Boston in this week unless agreements we cannot be broken at his will; I'm a party to the same agreement.

"Understand, this is a case of injustice to me, to my patrons and to my business. As has been stated I'm going to get an injunction against Frank and Willie Hoppe. More than this is not necessary to be placed in print. Further developments will in time make the matter clear."

Lew Curtis of the Imperial informed the BOSTON AMERICAN reporter that there is the best of feelings between Mr. Murray and himself. "This trouble I was brought in most innocently," were his words. "Late in the afternoon messenger Frank Hoppe was in Boston; he called on me with the proposition that I put his brother Willie to play in my rooms this week.

"He furthermore declared he had an agreement with Bert Cutler to play against Willie. I informed him that Mr. Murray wouldn't play in the Imperial. Not that I have not the best of friendly feelings for, but being a past owner of the Hub Billiard Palace, it would be a losing deal on his part to do so.

"I've had a long talk with Mr. Murray, and he thoroughly known that we have both been taking in by Frank Hoppe. Would like to have my engagement with Willie Hoppe postponed for one week to permit Mr. Murray a clear field, but this I informed him we could not do. Through an agreement with him to play on the dates stated in the contract.

"Knowing that Hoppe will not play on Brunswick-Balke-Collender tables in accordance with J. McGann to place on the table to be used in the tournament, I'm fully as sorry as anyone that the present trouble has arrived, but as these rooms me need not be informed that I'm innocent in any double-dealing."

NELSON PUTS M'FARLAND OFF TO SEPTEMBER

CHICAGO, May 3.—Battling Nelson sprang a surprise to-day on his return from the Connecticut fistic fold, when he announced that he positively would fight Johnny Thompson July 5 at Colma, instead of Packy McFarland. Nelson will not meet Packy would be accommodated on September 9, but that the latter would have to consent to a few changes in the original articles for the fight.

Thompson and Nelson have agreed on terms for the go, according to the latter's weight champion, and the articles for the fight will be signed to-day, as Nelson starts for San Francisco Tuesday to begin training for his forty-five-round encounter with Hylands, which, after many changes in the bout, has been set for May 25.

The Thompson-Nelson go will be the first unique one-sided affair. Both men have great respect for the endurance of the other, and for three years have been decided to battle ninety-nine three-minute rounds.

DEATH OF FANEUIL A. C.

There will be something thrilling at the Faneuil A. C. next Thursday night, Matchmaker Joe McCarthy has signed Mickey McDonough of Roxbury to mix with Jerry Gaines, the Market Champion. Jerry has been getting since his sensational battle with Billy McKinnon, and he is confident that he can whip McDonough.

The latter has a win to his credit over Charley Hitts, of Albany and fought a twelve-round draw with Sailor Burke. Jimmy Hanlon of the West End and Jack Mullaney, who fought a sensational draw with Billy Griffen last week, will meet again.

Matrimony Is Held Greatest Curb on Crime

By HENRY W. FISCHER

NEVER was a more powerful sermon against divorce preached, by either layman or professional, than is contained in some statistical tables prepared by the German savant, Buschan, M. D., Ph. D.

And the curious part is: Buschan had no idea of the great service he was doing to the world at large, his figures being intended for the narrow circles of the judiciary only.

Entire absence of interestedness or bias, then, makes them the more impressive.

Obedient to a distinctly Teutonic passion for classification, the author of "Sex and Crime" sub-divided his summaries of male and female delinquents into two classes—married and unmarried. And pursuing his analysis further, he decided, in the order of things, to prepare separate tables on the subsequent civil status of his subjects—divorce and the conditions of widows and widowers.

At the outset we learn that the prisons of the world hold four times more men than women—complimentary, indeed, to the sex claiming both an excess of strength and intellectuality.

Marriage Makes Women Better

The 4 to 1 comparison applies indiscriminately to persons of age—males of eighteen, females of twenty-one.

As the unmarried male puts on years, his hankering for criminality increases, reaching the highest point at the age of twenty-five. The era of reform begins only with the approach of physical debility, when men are between fifty and sixty.

The figures that follow amply demonstrate the influence of matrimony for good.

Marriage, as shown by the German savant, reduces the number of female delinquents to a mere fraction of the original percentage noted, while the criminality of men is cut in half when they marry, to still further decrease as the blessings of married life progress and the union continues.

Of jail sentences imposed for larceny, swindling and misdemeanors, only a little more than twenty-eight percent. are pronounced against married folks. As to the first crime, fully two-thirds of all women sentenced for theft are unmarried.

Here is a striking argument for men to become Benedicts!

According to Buschan the percentage of unmarried men given to crime increases as they grow older, while a decrease, at a lamentably slow rate, is perceptible only after the bachelor's sixtieth birthday.

Dr. Buschan's implied argument (in figures) against divorce is even more striking than that in favor of matrimony.

Divorce Makes Criminals

According to these careful statistical data, one-third more divorced and widowed women than girls are convicted of theft, for crime, and the number of divorced and widowed women under the age of twenty-five going to jail is fifty per cent. higher than that of the unmarried sisterhood of equal age.

The percentage of divorced men, or widowers, under seventeen, on the other hand, is a little less than that of their unmarried brethren, which fact speaks well for the uplifting influence of matrimony.

That the names of divorced women and widows appear on the debit side of the ledger is due in such great measure to undoubtedly due to the economic problems confronting them.

Benefit, more or less suddenly, of the comfort and protection of a home—often with little children depending upon her—the divorcee or widow seems to fall an easy prey to unfavorable conditions, deception and temptation, particularly as long as she is young and comely.

That of divorcees and widows below the age of twenty-five seventeen per cent. more go to jail than older women of the same class is proof conclusive that inexperience and poverty are liable to become agencies for crime even in persons who, under favorable circumstances, not only led blameless lives themselves, but curbed the evil tendencies of their sisters.

How to keep out of trouble, though divorced or widowed, seems answerable in one way only: Marry again, for matrimony spells safety.

The Proud and Happy Dad

By KENNETT HARRIS

I'M not caring a hang how they joke;
I'm not giving a cuss how they smile.
It is nothing to me how much fun they may poke;
They may chuckle and snort, for all me, till they choke,
As they will do for quite a long while.
I am feeling no signum of shame;
I'm not hiding it. Heaven forbid!
No, I'm just fairly tickled to death that it came.
It's a flesh and blood kid.

I MAY have an expansion of chest;
I may step pretty high, I admit;
But my reason for that is as good as the best
If I swelled 'till each button popped off of my vest,
It would be no expression unfit.
I am told this occurs every day.
That my pride and delight should have bounds,
But I pay small attention to what they may say.
It weighs all of nine pounds.

YES, he breathes by himself, even now,
And can open and shut both his eyes
When I hear that chap holler, I just wonder how
Such a small thing can make such a dence of a row;
I am quite overwhelmed with surprise.
Yes, I may walk the floor now at night;
If I have to, I'll do it with joy.
Have another cigar—and hang on to that light.
Now, smoke up to The Boy.

TIGHTWAD!

Dolly—When they come back from their wedding trip he had just $2.98 in his pocket.

Polly—The stingy thing!—Puck.

WOMAN by Ella Wheeler Wilcox

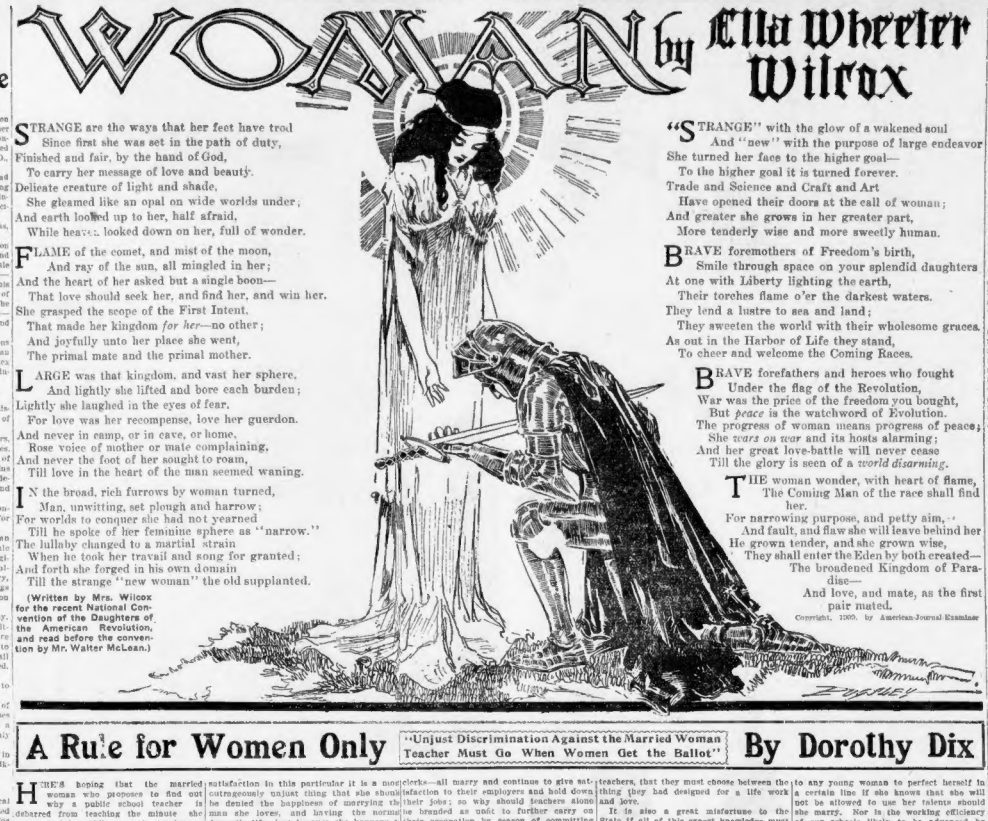
STRANGE are the ways that her feet have trod
Since first she was set in the path of duty,
Finished and fair, by the hand of God,
To carry her message of love and beauty.
Delicate creature of light and shade,
She gleamed like an opal on wide worlds under;
And earth looked up to her, half afraid,
While heaven looked down on her, full of wonder.

FLAME of the comet, and mist of the moon,
And ray of the sun, all mingled in her;
And the heart of her asked but a single boon—
That love should seek her, and find her, and win her.
She grasped the scope of the First Intent,
That made her kingdom *for her*—no other;
And joyfully unto her place she went,
The primal mate and the primal mother.

LARGE was that kingdom, and vast her sphere,
And lightly she lifted and bore each burden;
Lightly she laughed in the eyes of fear,
For love was her recompense, love her guerdon.
And never in camp, or in cave, or home,
Rose voice of mother or mate complaining,
And never the foot of her sought to roam,
Till love in the heart of the man seemed waning.

IN the broad, rich furrows by woman turned,
Man, unwitting, set plough and harrow;
For worlds to conquer she had not yearned
Till he spoke of her feminine sphere as "narrow."
The lullaby changed to a martial strain
When he took her travail and song for granted;
And forth she forged in his own domain
Till the strange "new woman" the old supplanted.

(Written by Mrs. Wilcox for the recent National Convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and read before the convention by Mr. Walter McLean.)



"STRANGE" with the glow of a wakened soul
And "new" with the purpose of large endeavor
She turned her face to the higher goal—
To the higher goal it is turned forever.
Trade and Science and Craft and Art
Have opened their doors at the call of woman;
And greater she grows in her greater part,
More tenderly wise and more sweetly human.

BRAVE foremothers of Freedom's birth,
Smile through space on your splendid daughters
At one with Liberty lighting the earth,
Their torches flame o'er the darkest waters.
They lend a lustre to sea and land;
They sweeten the world with their wholesome graces.
As out in the Harbor of Life they stand,
To cheer and welcome the Coming Races.

BRAVE forefathers and heroes who fought
Under the flag of the Revolution,
War was the price of the freedom you bought,
But *peace* is the watchword of Evolution.
The progress of woman means progress of peace;
She *wars on war* and its hosts alarming;
And her great love-battle will never cease
Till the glory is seen of a *world disarming.*

THE woman wonder, with heart of flame,
The Coming Man of the race shall find her.
For narrowing purpose, and petty aim,
And fault, and flaw she will leave behind her
He grown tender, and she grown wise,
They shall enter the Eden by both created—
The broadened Kingdom of Paradise—
And love, and mate, as the first pair mated.

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The Manicure Lady Meets a Master Mind

"GEORGE," said the Manicure Lady, slamming her dainty palms onto the table so hard that the prepared soap bubbled and frothed, "what do you reckon? I have just did the nails of a real Chicago college professor. This is the proudest moment of my life, George. I ain't any too sure, in fact, that I should speak to you at all."

"I ain't yearning for any conversation," declared the Head Barber. "I've shaved five mutts in a row and absorbed enough hot mush to last me the rest of the day. If you feel like doing the eloquent thing, count me out. You may have a silver tongue, but silence is golden."

"Why, George!" exclaimed the surprised Manicure Lady. "How you do spout! I didn't figger to raise no tempest in a shaving mug. I was only going to tell you about this college gink. He was so good that I was sorry you didn't catch him.

"You know, George, I have often heard a lot of stuff about them college professors from Chicago, but I paid no attention to it, because I never was to college, not that I couldn't have went, but that I figured I had saw enough of the world and been learned enough of grammar, and all that stuff, to fix me so that I could fill any position in society to which I might be called to, matrimonially.

He Was a Real College Gent

"But, somehow, when this college gent blew in and held out his paddles to be fixed, I began to feel that feeling which one always feels when one is in the presence of a great intellect. It is the same feeling that Julius Caesar must have felt when he was brought face to face with General Burgoyne at the battle of Bolling Water. You know what I mean, George, better than I can explain it.

"He was an awful entertaining gent, George. He started talking to me about science, and showed me how I could tell the different strata by manicuring a college professor every now and then. 'This first strata,' he tells me, 'is of the paleozoic period, when you were a tadpole and I was a tad. Dig it gently, fair girl,' he says. 'Beneath that stratum lies the accumulation of the first and earliest neaux.'

"He told me lots of more stuff, George, about the dear old college professors who have given up their life to the cause of humanity and learning, and he explained to me how they get together, especially in Chicago, and get a little advertising.

Also, an Anti-Tip Hero

"The college professors of the city by Lake Michigan," he says, "tend to have a press agent to boost their fame, but one awful day he became intoxicated and forgot to misquote one of our oldest records. From that time on, we gave out our own interviews, such as "Love Is Not for the Classes," "Can True Sphere of Woman Is Not in Her Home" and "Are Boys Like Children? They Might Become Professors.'"

"That's the kind of dope he was slipping to me, George, and I believe before I realized that I was being spoke to by a great mind. I don't mean that I sin't your friend, George, but I smoothed after having associated day in and day out with barbers, it is kind of nice to be thrown in contact with one of them master minds which we read about in the magazines.

"There's only one thing that distresses me, George. After all this talk, and after him being so nice to me, he never gave me no tip. And right after me having him for a hero, too."

"You bad him right," said the Head Barber. "It's easy enough to follow custom with small change, but it takes a hero to keep away from giving tips."

A Rule for Women Only

"Unjust Discrimination Against the Married Woman Teacher Must Go When Women Get the Ballot"

By Dorothy Dix

HERE'S hoping that the married woman who proposes to find out why a public school teacher is debarred from teaching the minute she gets married, while a male teacher is encouraged to marry, will have the courage to carry her case to the courts and get a decision on the subject.

It ought to bring out some mighty interesting facts. Why, for instance, a woman is fit for duty as a citizen before marriage and unfit afterwards; what effect marriage has upon a woman's knowledge and her ability to impart it; why female school teachers should be doomed to celibacy; and, above all, why this great distinction should be made between men teachers and women teachers?

As a matter of fact, if the court goes into the merits of the case it is bound to hand down a decision that will be a valuable suffrage argument.

Of course, the flimsy excuse that is advanced for forcing every woman to retire from the profession of teaching in the public schools as soon as she is married, is that a husband should support his wife, and that the position of teachers should go to unmarried women who have to make their own living.

No Good Reason for Rule

This argument is only worthy of consideration if the public schools are charitable institutions whose object is to provide comfortable salaries for spinsters. In that case, however, the situations should go not to the best educated women, but to the neediest, and we should have competitive examinations of the candidate, not in belles-letters and mathematics, but in poverty.

Nor would it be possible in even bar married women from the school room on the hungry platform, since a married woman who is poor and needs money generally needs it three or four times as much as any old maid can.

Whether, however, a woman is rich or poor, married or single, should cut no more figure in her selection as a teacher than does the color of her hair.

All that the public is concerned with is her ability to perform the duties for which she is employed, and as long as she gives satisfaction in this particular it is a most outrageously unjust thing that she should be denied the happiness of marrying the man she loves, and having the normal domestic life, just because she happens to be a school teacher.

Women who follow every other sort of trade—authors, newspaper women, artists, lawyers, doctors, stenographers, buyers, clerks—all marry and continue to give satisfaction to their employers and hold down their jobs; so why should teachers alone be branded as unfit to further carry on their occupation by reason of committing matrimony?

It is hard lines on the young women who spend thousands of dollars and years of study fitting themselves to become teachers, that they must choose between the thing they had designed for a life work and love.

It is also a great misfortune to the State if all of this expert knowledge must be thrown away because of an idiotic ruling that a woman must not teach after she is married.

Certainly there is small encouragement to any young woman to perfect herself in a certain line if she knows that she will not be allowed to use her talents should she marry. Nor is the working efficiency of our schools likely to be advanced by the elimination of many of the teachers down to the poor-young-girl-who-is-merely-teaching-until-she-gets-a-husband standard.

Marriage Improves a Woman

Of the two classes of married women who want to teach, one certainly conforms to the poverty ideal of the teacher that seems to prevail now in the school board.

Teaching is, as a rule, to the ordinary woman, such a pickle that she will do it unless driven to it by hard necessity. Therefore, she should be allowed to keep her job on the theory that public school positions go to the women who need the money.

The woman who marries a man able to support her, and who yet desires to keep her position, is the woman who is a born teacher, and who brings to her work an enthusiasm and a love that are an inspiration to all who come in contact with her.

Heaven knows she cannot be spared! She is the leaven that lightens a whole school room; she turns the drudgery of study into an exciting contest of wits; she lights the sacred fires on the altars of little souls, and it is nothing short of a crime to deprive the world of all the good she could do because, forsooth, she chooses to get married.

Nor can anybody see why this terrible taboo should be put upon matrimony in the schools. Other things being equal, a married woman ought to make a better teacher than a single woman.

Every teacher knows that one of the greatest difficulties is getting at the sky heart of a child, but every mother knows the open sesame to those closed doors. Moreover, the older woman, and the woman who has had a deeper experience of love and life, is bound to have more understanding with children and a more divine patience than it is in nature for any young girl teacher to have.

This unjust discrimination against the married teacher is only another sex discrimination that must go when women get the ballot.

When women stand free and equal with men before the law, the woman teacher will not only get the same pay for the same work, but when she marries she will retain her situation or give it up as she pleases, as the man teacher now does.

RHYMES ABOUT THE TOWN

BY JAMES J. MONTAGUE

CALLAHAN'S KID

WHEN Hannigan's tow-headed Tommy turned up
with a battered-in nose,
Or the Widow O'Flaherty's darlings got mud on their best Sunday clothes;
When Tony, who peddled bananas, was seen in loud-crying pursuit
Of a ragged and freckle-faced urchin, with pockets all bulging with fruit;
When Casey's squat, undershot bulldog fled into the cellar and hid,
The neighborhood breathed imprecations on old Denny Callahan's kid.

OLD DENNY was off to the Island, to abide as the taxpayers' guest
By advice of a kindly police judge, who thought that he needed a rest;
And the kid, having no one to tell him how noble it is to be good,
Was working his wits for his dinners, and doing the best that he could.
And when from the neighboring fruit stands and grocers he'd borrowed his board,
He craved some more pleasing diversion, and therefore he harried the ward.

THE Children's Society people, requested to take him in hand,
Had given him up as a problem they simply could not understand.
He started three fights while they kept him, broke a chair on an officer's head,
Didn't stop to be collared and punished, but smashed through the window and fled—
Fled back to the barrel-strewed alleys, to terrify mothers once more.
Resentful, remorseless—determined on all human-kind to make war.

WHEN mothers are working in sweatshops, and eight-year-old sisters must stay
At home to keep watch of the babies—and babies are plenty—all day,
It frequently happens that youngsters steal out of the house on the sly,
And carelessly play on the pavements where the street cars and trucks rumblo by;
And so the O'Flaherty baby, delighted to feel it was free,
One day toddled out on a crossing where a child has no business to be.

A MOTOR car whirled 'round the corner; the baby, with pattering feet,
Was chasing a pretty brown sparrow that fluttered and hopped on the street,
The driver threw in the reverse gear; from the car came a cry of distress;
And under the wheels like a banner was waving a little, soiled dress.
And then like a shot o'er the crossing came old Denny Callahan's kid;
Heaven knows how he rescued the baby—heaven knows quite as well that he did.

A WOMAN stepped out of the tonneau; she gathered the babe to her breast,
While Callahan's kid looked on grinning, barefooted and shockingly dressed.
"My brave little boy," said the woman, "you've been a real hero to-day,
And I'll do all I can to reward you. What most do you want? Won't you say?"
Old Callahan's kid thought a moment, then he said:
"If dis here ain't no joke,
Jus' gimme a cigarette, lady; I'm pretty near dead for a smoke!"

About Women

THE average wage of the working woman is $272.04 a year.

The United States had 1,000,000 divorces in the past ten years. Two-thirds of these were granted upon the demand of the wife.

The women's federated clubs of America claim 5,000 branches, organized in forty-six States, with an aggregate membership of 800,000 women.

The lack of direct, political influence constitutes a powerful reason why women's wages have been kept at a minimum.—*Carroll D. Wright, ex-Commissioner of Labor.*

In Australia, where women vote, the child of a poor widowed mother, instead of being taken from her and placed in an institution, is boarded with its mother at the expense of the State.

The number of boys in the high schools of the country in 1905-6 was 305,308; of girls, 417,384. Yet there are those who say "that the ballot for women would but increase the ignorant vote."

According to an 1905 report for 1901, 6,920 women in the three largest cities earned $4.83 a week, worked 57½ hours, and paid $2.44 for 1,000 persons depending on them for support.—*Progressive Woman.*

ON HIS BIRTHDAY

He—The worst thing about me is my nose; I've got such a beastly one.

She—You shouldn't say such things about a gift.

He—A gift? I—ah—don't understand.

She—Wasn't it a birthday present?

Advice to the Lovelorn---By Beatrice Fairfax

THINGS WILL COME RIGHT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a stenographer in a large concern, and the bookkeeper (male) and I have become very friendly. As for my part, I have learned to love him, and I think my love was returned, because he acted to me just as though he was my father until the other day when I entered the office in the morning he passed some joke to me, and I, feeling blue, barely answered. Since then he hasn't spoken one word to me outside of business. I am heartbroken, for I never knew I loved him so much until now.—S.

Now, Miss Fairfax, what I want to know is: Do you think if he really cared for me he would let such a thing part our friendship? He is a very bashful boy.

DOUBTFUL.

I THINK he is just a little bit offended, and that after a while things will come all right. He should not take offense at such a trifling matter, but perhaps you hurt his feelings. Treat him just as you always have, and I think he will soon be himself again.

NEITHER GOOD NOR HARM

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Through many quarrels with my husband I went to a fortune teller, asking her to make peace and keep him away from bad company. Now if worries me, for if she had power to do good she may do harm. I am sorry for my foolish mistake. I would not attempt to speak to anybody about this but you. Can any one do harm as I fear? Will stop worrying after your kind advice.

MRS. A. D. C.

SHE can do you neither harm nor good, so you need not worry on that score. Never go to strangers in connection with your own personal matters. When you quarrel with your husband it is a matter that should be settled between yourselves. Try to avoid quarreling. Be patient, and that will help you far more than all the fortune tellers in the world.

"Forth, Love, and Find Her"

By WILLIAM JOHNSON CORY

SOMEWHERE beneath the sun,
These quivering heartstrings prove it,
Somewhere there must be one
Made for the like soul, to move it;
Some one that hides her sweetness
From neighbors whom she slights,
Nor can attain completeness,
Nor give her heart its rights;
Some one whom I could court
With no great chance of manace,
Still holding reason's fort
Though waving fancy's banner;
A lady, not so queenly
As in dollish my hand,
Yet born to smile serenely
Like those that rule the land.
Noble, but not too proud;
With soft hair simply folded,
And bright face crescent-browed,
And three by none moulded,
And eyelids lightly falling.
On little glistening seas,
Deep-calm, when gales are brawling,
Though stirred by every breeze;
Swift voice, like flight of dove
Through minster arches floating,
With golden turns, when love
Gets overnear to doting;
Keen lips, that shape soft sayings
Like cyprian of the snow,
With pretty half-betrayings
Of things one may not know;
Fair hand, whose touches thrill
Like shocks of wonder,
Which Hermes wields at will
Spirit and flesh to sunder;
Light foot, to press the stirrup
In fearlessness and glee,
Or dance, till finches chirrup,
And stars sink to the sea.

Forth, Love, and find this maid,
Wherever she be hidden
Speak, Love, be not afraid,
But plead as never yet before!
And say that he who taught thee
His yearning, want and pain,
Too dearly, dearly bought thee
To part with thee in vain.

WHAT'S WHAT?

A lovely girl,
A crowded car.
"Please take my seat,"
And there you are.

A crowded car,
A woman plain,
She stands, and there
You are again.

Somali Chief's Words Deciphered

REFORMED spellers and puzzlers deciphered the African King's message of welcome to ex-President Roosevelt to read as follows:

"We are overjoyed to see you. One thousand lions are waiting."

Not everybody observed that the "B" over "joyed" was a typo "E."

The one hundred possible books for best answers were awarded to the following solvers:

Russell C. Pack, E. Bradman, D. M. O'Reilly, J. Gallagher, Jr., Ralph Jerome, E. Cruse, Nell, M. Horn, H. Van Buren, H. W. Bildins, J. Newman, E. Bolton, Sohmer, Miss Mary E. Mc Kee, M. Young, S. W. Purcell, J. C. Brown, Miss Agnes Cafferd, M. Purcell, C. A. Squires, E. Martin, G. Dennan, Miss T. Blankenberg, Miss G. Hall, Miss M. Dwight, Miss A. Hall, Miss Florence Hall, Miss Marion Hall, Miss Dorothy Mc Mullen, Miss H. Darton, M. A. Moore, C. A. Squires, Miss Agnes Cafferd, M. Purcell, C. A. Squires, E. Fowler, C. Clementines, M. D. Kraton, Miss Bodgeneau, L. Fassett, Miss A. Martinez, Miss H. R. Carroll, J. F. Robinson, J. Wolfson, Miss Ruth Mc Mullen, Miss Dorothy Mc Mullen, Miss Agnes Mc Mullen, Miss Dorothy Mc Mullen, Miss J. Henry, Miss E. Shepherd, W. Sullivan, Miss J. Henry, C. A. Price, Miss W. Brady, Miss C. Wagner, J. Bloh, J. G. Hegelsimer, J. R. Allen, J. Sagar, N. Gray, J. Abramowitch, H. P. Fowler, W. Fraser, Miss M. Boullanne, H. Tarsitz, M. Kassin, L. H. Hall, Miss Ruth Mc Mullen, Miss A. A. Muller, J. Jacobs, W. Wetzel, Miss Dorothy Mc Mullen, Miss Mildred Mc Mullen, Miss Dorothy Mc Mullen, Miss Hazelmore, Miss Mildred Kilverella, Mrs. C. Goessler, C. Kerner, Schaerr, W. Weber, M. Rosenthal, C. Greenman, P. Feinstein, S. Moore, Jr., W. K. Reed, Miss F. E. Berry, M. E. Cooke, J. McDonald, Miss M. E. Holliday.

FICTION

THE JOURNAL OF A NEGLECTED WIFE

By MABEL HERBERT URNER.

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"He must have told the woman I was not at home, or she would not have come. For undressed in her tempting dressing gown she was nervous and ill at ease, and I think, too, that she pitied me, which was the most intolerable part of all. But I carried it off well—she showed far more confusion than I. No one would have thought I was entertaining my husband's mistress, and that I knew every one at the table was perfectly aware that I knew who she was.

"But that was not all. I think he was furious because I was not confused, because I treated them with cool courtesy, instead of making some vulgar display of temper. It seems inconceivable, and yet I really believe that was what he wanted.

"Of course, they had all been drinking, but not enough but that he knew clearly what he was doing. And so he began to tell stories—vile stories—and to watch their effect upon me.

"There was a shining knife beside my plate; I felt my fingers closing over it. I knew then if I stayed I would try to kill him. I made some excuse to get something from the dining room—he had ordered the supper served in the library. I slipped out, ran up to my room, threw something around me and came down the back stairs through the basement and out into the street."

She threw herself upon the couch now, and her eyes grew more hard and more defiant. It was several moments before she went on.

"What I did after that was not planned. I was in no condition to plan. Blinded, maddened, crazed, I followed the first impulse that came to me.

"I went straight to the rooms of a man who I knew had long cared for me. No word of love had ever been spoken between us, yet I knew that he cared. By chance I knew his address—bachelor quarters in an old-fashioned residence on Beacon Hill.

"I found the whole house dark except a faint, green light shining through the shutters of the second floor. By the dim street lamp I read the names on the brass plates at the entry.

"The second floor was his. I rang the bell. There was no answer; desperately I rang again and again.

"Then came the tapping sound of the door being unlatched from above. But I would not open it—I wanted him to come down. So I rang again. Then I heard steps on the stairs—and the door opened. He stood there in his smoking jacket, cigar in his hand.

"'Mrs. Carrington!'

"For a moment I could not speak. He said again: 'Mrs. Carrington!'

"Then I laughed hysterically. 'Yes. Is it too late to call? I thought you would be pleased—I—'

"He came out into the vestibule, where he could see me more plainly.

"'What is it—what has happened?' he asked sternly.

"I don't remember just what I said, but it was something hysterical about thinking it would be interesting to make a midnight call, 'You don't seem very hospitable,' I persisted. 'Aren't you going to—to ask me in?'

"'No.'

"'Why?'

"'It isn't necessary to say why. If you will wait here I will get my coat and take you home. Or if there is any reason why you don't go home, I will take you to your sister-in-law's, or anywhere that you will be safe.'

"He took my silence for consent, and hurried upstairs. I waited until I knew he was in his rooms, and then I followed him.

"In his haste he had left the door of the front room open. I went in without knocking. It was a large, high-ceilinged room. There were a number of deer heads on the wall and some large fur rugs on the floor. The only light was from a green-shaded lamp on the table. I don't know why I noticed these things then, but I did.

"I crossed over to a large leather chair by the table. I could hear him moving about in the adjoining room. In a moment he came through with his hat and coat. He did not see me and would have hurried down had I not spoken.

"'Do you know, Mary, that when a good woman—a woman who has been good all her life—at last becomes desperate, she can be far more desperate than a woman who at heart is half bad? Well, it is true. I proved it that night.

"'Remorse—shame—repentance? As yet I have felt none of those things. Of course, I am not happy, but in some ways I am happier than I have ever been.

"'And I know if God is just—if He knows all that I have endured all these years of my marriage, He will not register even one little mark against me for this thing. Mary, I believe that fully.

"'As for my duty or loyalty to Frank—if I ever owed him any—don't you think I have paid it over and over again?

"'In the nine years we have been married he has had a dozen mistresses, and has subjected me to inconceivable insults. And yet through all those awful years I was a true and faithful wife, and would be still, had he not finally goaded me deliberately to desperation. Do you think I still owe him anything—do you?

"'As for the children—the bitterness died out of her voice—'I know I have wronged them—nothing can ever make that right. But for that I must answer to myself and to them, and,' defiantly, 'to no one else.'

I went over and sat by the couch where she lay and took both her hands. "It will make no difference, Edith—you ought to know that. The only thing to be considered is your best happiness. Things can't go on indefinitely this way."

"Why?" defiantly.

"I can't tell you why, dear, except that I know they cannot. Don't you feel that, too?"

She turned her face away. "Of course I feel it," hopelessly, "but what can I do now?"

"Does he love you very much, Edith? Is it a great love that he gives you?"

"I think it is," in a low voice.

"Then why don't you get your freedom, dear," I asked gently, "and marry him?"

She hesitated, and a faint color crept into her face. "Because of the children, and because Frank wouldn't let me have it now. He would bring this—counter-charge."

"Surely, he wouldn't want to hold you if—if—"

"Oh, yes, he would. You don't know that man. He wants to hold me to further humiliate and torture me."

"You don't mean he knows this and still wants to hold you?—"

"That is just what I do mean. Of course, he doesn't know all, but he knows enough to use it as an additional way of torturing me.

"He takes a fiendish delight in saying insinuating things that cut through me like a jagged knife, which he can make me shrink and cringe—he never could be free.

"Of course, if I were openly indifferent, if I became talked about—a subject for discussion at the clubs—he would not tolerate that. He would get the divorce himself, bringing upon me all the disgrace he could, taking the children from me, and seeing that the decree forbid me to marry again. But so long as I am discreet, and he has this hash to hold over me, he is well satisfied."

She shuddered. "And I have always thought him a kindly man."

"To other people he is. That is the strange part of it all. It is only to me that he is a fiend.

"If he had married some other woman he might have made her a good husband. But from the very first I seemed to have aroused in him the desire to crush—to subject me, and that has grown upon him until it has become an obsession.

"Whatever I did was done unconsciously. In looking back now I think it was partly because I shrank from him in a physical way. I think it was that which first aroused all the demon, all the brutality that was in him.

She started up with a cry: "Oh, God! what I've been through! You don't know—you can't know! How could you," fiercely—"you, in your quiet, happy marriages! You poor, tame ones, ever content with what you are—how good fate has been to you! Of all the people I know, I know of just two really happy marriages, and yours is one of them. You never think of it that way, do you? You take it as a matter of course. Oh, no, it is not happiness, but anguish that makes one fully conscious."

My hands clenched tight the arm of the chair. Could I bear anything more? If she would only leave me now—before I broke down.

She had again thrown herself on the couch, her arm over her face, motionless, except for the lace at her throat, which stirred with her convulsive breathing.

When at length she arose, she moved wearily toward the door. All the excitement had died out of her voice now.

"I may never be able to speak of this again, Mary, but I want you to know that I am glad I have told you—that you have helped me some—as much as anything could now."

The next day I left about noon. She made no effort to keep me. In no way before. It was as though it had not been.

To Be Continued To-morrow.

MR. JACK---HE'S VERY COURTEOUS

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SOCIETY

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Engagements galore and rumors of several others soon to be announced are the all absorbing topics in society just now and complacent "I told you so's" and surprised "Well really's" are heard on all sides wherever the smart set congregates.

It was at a fashionable musicale yesterday afternoon that I first learned definitely of our charming Molly Adams' engagement to Edward C. Wheeler, Jr., though I had expected it for some time.

Miss Adams, who covered herself with glory at the Vincent Club show last week when she concealed all her charms beneath the guise of the Turkish Sultan and who has won fame for herself as well as Boston, on the golf links, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivers W. Adams of Dorchester and a relative of Melvin O Adams.

"Molly," as her intimates call her, has not only distinguished herself on the golf links of America but played in England a few years ago with other well known American golfers in the international games. She is a petite brunette, with much vivacity and charm of manner and just the coveted girl every way.

Mr. Wheeler, who makes his home with his father, Henry C. Wheeler of Melville avenue, Dorchester, is a Harvard, '00, graduate and a member of the Pudding and Institute clubs. The wedding, it is said, will take place in June.

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Miss Eleanor Emmons, another Vincent Club girl, has announced her engagement, her fiance being Dr. Channing C. Simmons.

Miss Emmons is the daughter of Nathaniel Emmons of Commonwealth avenue and niece of Robert Bacon, ex-Secretary of the Interior. She is a delightfully charming girl, with plenty of dash and originality, and is exceedingly popular in the Vincent Club set.

Dr. Simmons is a son of Mrs. Desire Despradelle of Commonwealth avenue. He is one of the visiting surgeons of the Massachusetts General Hospital, a member of the instructing staff of the Harvard Medical School and the associate of Dr. John Collins Warren.

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Much interest is manifest in the engagement of Richard H. Dana, Jr., and Miss Florence Brown, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Floyd of Washington.

Mr. Dana is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Dana of Cambridge. His mother was Edith Longfellow. He graduated from Harvard in '01 and is at present in Toronto, Canada. His sisters are Mrs. Henry Casimir de Rham, 2d, of New York, and Miss Delia Dana, one of the prettiest of the Boston debutantes of the season.

His brothers are Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Dana, Harvard '03; Edmund Dana, who graduates in Harvard this June, and Allston Dana, who married Dorothy Goodale last year. The wedding will take place in June.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julien d'Este of Salem have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beatrice d'Este, to Charles Penrose of Philadelphia.

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Still another engagement of interest is that of Miss Ethel Cowdin, whose late mother was Miss Gertrude Cheever, niece of Dr. David W. Cheever of Boylston street, to Charles Morgan. Both reside in New York but Miss Cowdin is almost as well known here as in her beautiful home. She is a cousin of Dr. and Mrs. David Cheever, Jr. (Jane Dargent) and also of Miss Martha Bacon of Washington.

She came over last Winter for the ball the Washington B. Thomases gave to introduce their daughter Margaret and was also here for the assemblies.

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The engagement of Preston Davie of Louisville, Ky., a nephew of Mrs. William F. Draper of Hopedale, Boston and Washington and a graduate of Harvard, to Miss Emily Bedford, daughter of E. T. Bedford of Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, is of interest to a large and fashionable circle.

Miss Bedford is one of the crack women whips of the country, her father owning one of the finest strings of show horses in the world.

Mr. Davie, who has been practicing law in Louisville since his graduation from Harvard, is a grandson of General William Preston, who was United States Minister to Spain, a member of Congress and a famous Confederate army officer.

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The annual May party and dance of the Faxon Club of Roxbury is held to-night at Intercolonial Hall, No. 214 Dudley street. There are many fancy marches and dances. The following will have charge of the door: Floor director, Patrick Fay; assistant, William P. Gorman; chief of aides, Fay Harvey; assistant, James F. McCarthy.

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A number of prominent organists took part in the concert last night at the St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Beverly, when the large organ recently installed there was heard. Selections were played by A. Scott Fraser, organist of the First Parish Unitarian Church, with violin obligato by Mrs. Margaret Burke, and by Mrs. Ahn (O'Malley), march in B flat, Miss Mary Powers of Worcester; No. 2, with violin solo, "Romance," by Miss Eva Walsh of Worcester, and by Miss Frances Hennessy, organist at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church.

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A new charitable organization of Jewish young men and women was formed at a meeting held in the vestry rooms of the Temple Mishkan Tefila, Moreland and Copeland streets, Roxbury. The organization is to be known temporarily as the Roxbury Associates. These officers were elected: President, W. E. B. Rasch; vice-president, Miss S. Sunderland; secretary, Miss B. Rubin; treasurer, A. H. Hayes.

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The popular and fascinating musical extravaganza, "Beauty and the Beast," will be presented by the employes of the Houghton & Dutton Company, under the auspices of the athletic association, May 8 and 9, in Jordan Hall. The cast of characters includes Alice Cochran, Mollie Kerrigan, Miriam Soloman, Martha Sarconi and Marlette Emery, James Galvin, Sara Canter, Agnes Hall, Ruth McKinon, Roderick Matheson, Porter O. Wetmore.

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A feature of the annual May party and dance of the St. Gregory's Catholic Literary Society, to be held in Odd Fellows' Hall, Dorchester Lower Mills, to-night, is a maypole dance. The committee in charge of the affair consists of George Talbot, chairman; James Nicholson, William Lee and Peter Driscoll.

THE WORST TOBACCO

This seems to be the extent of a woman's objection to tobacco: The smell of any cigar seems bad to her when smoked by a man she dislikes.—Atchison Globe.

An Appeal To Your Intelligence

The below list of our bargains contains the names of some of the Best pianos made, and we have made the prices on them so low that no person desiring a first-class piano can afford to overlook any one of them. We don't ask or expect you to come into our Storage Salesrooms and buy them, although you would make no mistake if you did. We ask you to use your intelligence and thoroughly investigate any piano bargain offered to you. Don't buy simply because the price is low. Be sure that the piano offered you elsewhere is in good condition. Don't buy it for its name alone. Use your intelligence to determine its present value. We guarantee any way you like that every piano in the below list is as we represent it to be, and we will agree to return your money and take back any instrument bought of us at any time if conditions are not absolutely as we represent. If you are looking for a real bargain don't buy until you compare our bargains with others. Run in and compare our real bargains with other imitation bargains.

The gilded piano stores, with their sonic appointments, line light-attire salesmen, their "soft sellers" commissions, etc., are not for the economical buyer. Don't be afraid to take the trouble to look around a little—go to where the rents are not so high and buy your piano right.

$5 Down--$1 a Week

BARGAINS IN THE WORLD'S BEST PIANOS.

Mason & Hamlin Upright	$72	Chickering Upright	$57
Knabe Upright	$94	Emerson Upright	$65
McPhail Upright	$86	Everett Upright	$65
Haines Bros.' Upright	$59	Merrill Upright	$90
Fischer Upright	$55	Steinway Upright	$175
Huntington Upright	$60	Sohmer Upright	$103
Steinhart Upright	$87	Ivers & Pond Upright	$78
Vose Upright	$62	Jacobs Bros.' Upright	$65
Wm. Bourne	$60	Kranich & Bach Upright	$92
Webber Upright	$80	Martin Bros.' Upright	$57

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Telescope for the People

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

I HAVE often wished that I could persuade some wealthy man, desirous of doing something for the good of his kind, to donate enough money to establish a people's observatory.

By that I mean an observatory devoted not to research, but exclusively to the exhibition of the wonders of the heavens to those longing to see them.

I know that there are thousands of such persons, for I receive letters from them all the time.

Their imaginations are fired by what they read of astronomical marvels, and if their desire to see some of these things with their own eyes could be gratified the result would be intellectual gain, not only for the individuals immediately concerned, but for the cause of science and general education.

Devoted to Scientific Study

We have in this country the greatest telescopes in the whole world, but they are devoted to the advance of science, and only indirectly to its diffusion.

It is only the professional astronomers, wishing to employ such instruments in technical work, that get the car of the men who possess the necessary money.

More than once a telescope originally intended for the use and instruction of the public has fallen under the peculiarly exclusive control of professionals, and the curiosity of outsiders has remained unsatisfied.

This curiosity is perfectly legitimate, for in its very nature it is highly intellectual, and it ought to be recognized and provided for.

On no side is nature capable of uplifting the mind so effectually as on the side of astronomy. It is a corrective for all intellectual narrowness, superstition, ignorance, bigotry, mental blindness and malignancies and pettiness of view.

These great worlds and suns and systems, of a thousand varying magnitudes and in every possible stage of evolution, make the beholder grow in intellectual stature as he looks upon them. No man can be little or mean when he faces the universe.

Would Benefit the People

The professional astronomer (and no blame him, for he is a busy man) is like a selfish spectator at a panorama who holds possession of the only peephole, and excites a burning curiosity in the crowd behind him by occasionally muttering his wonder, but never gives another a chance to see for himself. There cannot be too many telescopes for the astronomers, but there should be some for the people as

How to Save Half On Milk

You are paying your milkman twice what you'd pay for Van Camp's. You even pay more by the quart. Then think of the waste—the milk that sours—the milk you use up to save. For you rarely get just milk enough.

You are paying more for impure milk than you would pay for pure.

That half-milk you use in your cooking costs more than rich Holstein milk.

You can have a cow in your kitchen for less than you pay toward the keep of your milkman's cow.

If Van Camp's cost twice as much as raw milk it would still be essential. There is nothing more vital than getting pure milk.

But when Van Camp's costs half as much, for what possible reason can one cling to raw milk?

Let us discuss the facts.

Surprisingly Rich

You'll be surprised at the richness and flavor which Van Camp's gives to a milk dish.

You'll wonder what we have added to make it so good.

But we add nothing at all.

The difference is this: You were cooking before with half-milk. For milkman's milk separates, before and after you get it.

The butter fat rises and the solids fall. So you never get the whole, rich milk.

In Van Camp's you do. You'll never again be content with half-milk when you once cook with Van Camp's.

Not Altered

Van Camp's is simply rich Holstein milk, with two-thirds the water evaporated. Nothing whatever is added. Nothing is subtracted, save water.

It's not a peculiar milk.

It is taken fresh from the cow and evaporated, close to our numerous dairies.

It is sterilized after the can is sealed. So it comes to you as fresh as it leaves us.

The slight almond flavor—apparent only when one drinks the milk cold—is due to sterilization.

For cooking or coffee, Van Camp's tastes exactly the same as raw milk or cream, save for additional richness.

It's Economical!

Van Camp's is as thick as thick cream—so thick that you add one part water for coffee. Yet it doesn't cost half what you pay your milkman for cream.

Add two parts water and you have rich milk. The cost of such milk, when you buy Van Camp's by the case, is about six cents per quart.

Then you have no waste—no milk left over. For Van Camp's means a cow in your kitchen.

One often spends for Van Camp's Milk about half what he paid the milkman.

Think of buying milk from hand to mouth —buying a half-milk laden with germs—and paying more than one pays for Van Camp's.

Free From Germs

Van Camp's is perfectly sterile.

We milk no tubercular cows. We employ no sickly milkmen.

Our dairies are sanitary. Our creameries, where the milk is evaporated, are built without wood. We make a business of cleanliness.

We employ every means known to science to guard our milk from infection.

Then the milk is pasteurized.

Every drop of raw milk contains a myriad of germs. And those germs are humanity's most terrible foes.

Van Camp's contains none at all. It is safe.

A Warning

Van Camp's is not like a condensed milk, which is half sugar. Ours is nothing but milk.

Analysis of Van Camp's shows about 8 per cent of butter fat. That is because we use very rich milk and evaporate two-thirds of the water.

But one may take out much less of the water and still have "evaporated" milk.

So there's need to be careful. Don't think that all milks are alike. Van Camp's costs no more than many brands which cannot begin to compare with it.

You will get the utmost in milk if you insist on Van Camp's.

Van Camp's Milk comes in 5 and 10-cent cans, at your grocer's. It is put up at our dairies, in five states, where we milk 20,000 Holstein cows.

Van Camp Packing Co.
Indianapolis, Ind.

Van Camp's Milk

Evaporated—Sterilized—Unsweetened

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS

BOSTON STOCK OPENING DULL

State Street—The stock market opening was dull this forenoon and trading was in specialties. Mass. mining was again in evidence, and its strength imparted a firm tone to other Lake Superior properties, particularly Franklin and Arcadian. The former rose to 15⅞ and the latter touched 6¼. Mass. sold up 1 to 14½, losing partially. An official of this company has been returned from the mine and speaks very strong as late developments there.

East Boston Up Again.

East Boston was again active and made a high at 12¾. Strong talk is heard on this specialty. Amalgamated was very active and eased to 76⅝. North Butte as a market factor has gone by for the present, although price movements continue erratic. It opened at 65, fell to 64 and recovered to 65 again. U. S. Coal and Oil was also a strong feature, advancing 1⅛ from the opening to 33¾. American Telephone was fairly active at from 140¼ to 140⅝.

Local Curb Trading.

The feature on the curb is the striking of Bullfrog Mining Syndicate from the list pending investigation. The committee is not satisfied with M. C. Barnard's connection with it, as the firm of that name made an assignment a week or so ago.

Corbin Copper was a strong feature, selling at from 7¾ to 8. Regale rose 1⅝ to 1⅞. Arizpe recovered to 60 cents and Southwestern Development advanced to 28 cents. First National was firm around 6¾, while Nevada Utah continued soft at 2¾.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

	High.	Low.	Noon.
RAILROADS.			
Boston Elevated	129½	129½	129½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	169½	169	169
LAND COMPANIES.			
East Boston	12¼	11⅝	12
TELEPHONES.			
American	140½	140¼	140⅜
Western	12⅝	11⅝	11⅝
ELECTRIC COMPANIES.			
Mass. Electric pref.	72	72	72
MISCELLANEOUS.			
American Pneumatic	9¼	8¾	8¾
Am. Pneumatic pref.	19¾	19¾	19¾
Mass. Gas	63¾	63¾	63¾
Mass. Gas pref.	93	92¾	92¾
United Fruit	136⅛	135⅝	135⅞
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Amalgamated	77	75⅞	76⅝
Am. Woolen pref.	100⅝		
Boston Con.	12⅝	12⅜	12⅜
Boston & Corbin	20¼	20¼	20¼
East Butte	14⅛	14	14
Lake Copper	22¼	21⅝	21⅝
Miami Copper	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Sup. & Pittsburg	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝
Swift & Co.	109⅜	109⅛	109⅛
U. S. Coal & Oil	33⅜	32	33
U. S. Smelting	42	45	45
Utah-Apex	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
MINING STOCKS.			
Adventure	8⅜	9¼	9¼
Arcadian	8	8	8
Arizona Commercial	42	42	42
Butte Coalition	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
Calumet & Arizona	97½	97	97⅜
Franklin	15⅞	15	15⅛
Greene-Cananea	10	10	10
La Salle Copper	14	14	14
Mass.	14⅛	13½	13⅝
Michigan	13	13	13
Nevada Con.	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜
North Butte	65¼	64	65
North Lake	6¼	6¼	6¼
Ojibway	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Quincy	88	88	88
Shannon	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜
Trinity	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜
Victoria	3¼	3⅜	3⅜
Wolverine	146	145	145
Wyandotte	2⅞	2⅝	2⅝

LEGISLATIVE BAN ON BASKET HATS

AUSTIN, Tex., May 3.—An amendment to the bill which provides for an annual appropriation to the State Industrial College for Girls, where millinery and dressmaking are taught, has been offered in the House of Representatives by E. C. Gaines. The amendment provides that no part of the appropriation shall be available if the authorities of the college permit any of the students to be taught how to make a hat that costs more than $20 or a dress that costs more than $50. It furthermore provides that no hat shall be more than eight inches in diameter through the crown at the base, and it prohibits the building of "peach basket" hats.

KILLS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Henry Cohen of No. 1609 Second avenue was arrested today on a charge of having killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hanna Kirchberg, when she grappled with him as he was attacking his wife. When arraigned in the Harlem Police Court Cohen declared that he was drunk when the alleged crime was committed.

RECORD MOTOR BOAT TRIP.

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—The Bree Fox II., owned by Morris F. Bresn of Cincinnati, has arrived from Cincinnati after having broken all motor-boat records on the Mississippi River. It covered the 1,554 miles in 54 hours 21 minutes 58 seconds.

WALL STREET STOCKS HEAVY

By T. C. SHOTWELL.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Stocks were inclined to be heavy in Wall street to-day, although London was cheerful. The liquidation in Wall street seemed to originate in the West, most of the wire houses having selling orders. Professionals have taken the attitude in the last few days that a reaction always comes in May, and they are proceeding to help it along. There was also to-day a disposition to wait for more definite news of the crops in view of the unseasonable weather that prevailed last week.

A difference of opinion prevails among experts as to whether the shortage in the Winter wheat crop will be made up by Spring wheat and corn. Several elements of doubt have entered into the situation.

Professionals believe that the increasing business of the Steel Trust has been fully discounted in prices. Trade reports were all good to-day, and reports of earnings of railroads were favorable. On the curb market business was confined to the high class investment issues in the mining list.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon, for leading New York stocks:

	High.	Low.	Noon.
RAILROADS.			
Atch., T. & S. F.	107	106⅞	107
Balt. & Ohio	114⅞	114⅛	114⅝
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	77	76⅝	77
Canadian Pac.	181	180	180¾
Ches. & Ohio	75⅜	74⅝	75⅛
Chic. Gt. West.	5		
Chic. & N. W.	180	180	180
Col. & Southern	77½	76½	77
Del. & Hudson	182½	181½	181⅝
Denver & Rio G.	31⅞	31½	31⅝
Erie	32⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Erie 1st pref.	51	50½	50⅝
Gt. Northern pf.	144	144	144
Illinois Central	144¾	144¼	144¼
Int.-Metropol.	17⅜	16⅞	16⅞
Int.-Met. pf.	46⅞	46¼	46¼
Ks. City So.	44⅜	44⅛	44⅛
Louisville & Nash.	139⅝	139	139
Mo., Ks. & Tex.	44⅜	43⅝	44⅛
Missouri Pacific	73⅝	73	73⅛
N. Y. C. & Hud.	129⅞	129½	129⅝
Norfolk & West.	91	91	91
Northern Pacific	143⅝	143⅜	153⅝
Pennsylvania	136⅞	136¼	137
Reading	147	145⅞	145⅞
Rock Island	27	26⅞	26⅞
Rock Island pf.	71	70½	70½
Southern Pacific	120¼	119⅝	119⅝
Southern Railway	21⅜	20⅞	20⅞
Texas & Pacific	33⅝	33⅛	33⅝
Third Av.	36	35	35
Union Pacific	188	187½	187⅝
Wabash pf.	50¾	49⅜	50
Wisconsin Central	57	56½	56½
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	77	76⅜	76⅝
Am. Car & Fdry.	51⅜	51	51
Am. Cotton Oil	58⅝	58⅜	58⅜
Am. Ice Secur.	41⅝	39⅝	41⅝
Amer. Locomo.	56	55	56
Amer. Sm. & R.	90¼	89⅝	90⅝
Amer. Sm. & R. pf.	133	133	133
Am. Beet Sug.	33	35	35
Amer. Woolen	24¾	23⅝	23⅝
Anaconda Cop.	46⅛	46	46
Brk. Rap. Tr.	39	38⅝	38⅝
Hocking Coal	62	63⅝	64⅛
National Lead	46⅛	46	46
People's Gas	115	115	115
Press. Steel Car	39	39⅝	39⅝
Rep. I. & Steel	22	24⅝	24⅝
U. S. Steel	54⅝	54⅜	54⅝
U. S. Steel pf.	115⅝	115⅛	115⅛
Utah Copper	47¼	47	47¼
Va. Car. Chem.	47	47	47
West. Un. Tel.	75⅝	75	75¼
West. El. & Mfg.	83¾	83¼	83⅝

PLEAD FOR 1915 WORK FOR BOYS

The committee in charge of the "Boston 1915" movement and the committee conducting the campaign for boys in Boston have joined forces.

Chairman George S. Smith, one of the seven organizers of the "Boston 1915" plan, sounded the keynote at a meeting in Pannell Hall when he announced that "the Boston—1915" committee believes that the most important work that can be done at present is to work for the boys of Boston, for in them lies the promise of the highest citizenship of the morrow.

The speakers were Chairman George S. Smith, A. E. Lang, president of the electric car system of Toledo; Miss Ruth Hanna, district superintendent of the New York schools; A. E. Winship of the Massachusetts Board of Education, John L. Gardner, president of the Newsboys' Association of America, and Meyer Bloomfield of the Civic Service House.

MISS ISELIN PLANS WEDDING TO COUNT

NEW YORK, May 3.—Miss Nora Iselin, daughter of C. Oliver Iselin, has arrived here with her parents from their Winter home at Easton, Md. Contrary to rumor, arrangements for her marriage to the Count Ferdinand de Colmont-Chaufond d'Arlet, The Count is expected to reach town today. The Iselins are in the St. Regis.

GIRL ATTACKED BY DOG WITH RABIES

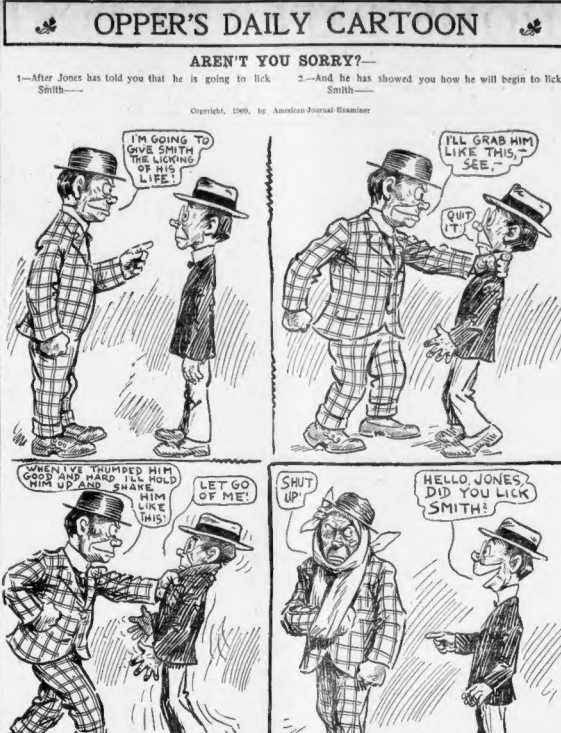
NEW YORK, May 3.—As she left her home at No. 1,586 Fulton-street, Williamsburg, for school to-day Catharine Jurgens, thirteen years old was attacked and bitten a dozen times about the face and body by a dog that, according to the police, is suffering from rabies.

OPPER'S DAILY CARTOON

AREN'T YOU SORRY?—

1—After Jones has told you that he is going to lick Smith—

2.—And he has showed you how he will begin to lick Smith—



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3.—And he has described how he will finish licking Smith—

4.—If you meet Jones the next day and he looks like this—Aren't you full of SYMPATHETIC FEELING for Jones?

DR. AKED DENOUNCES WORLDLY WOMEN

NEW YORK, May 3.—Dr. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Church, in a sermon attacked women of the world who do not live up to the religion of motherhood and who are accountable for many of the sins of society.

"One of the most ghastly facts of present day English-speaking countries," he said, "is the necessity for the existence of a society for the prevention of cruelty to children, which society is often called upon to protect the children from unnatural mothers."

He then referred to society as a huge scale, at one end of which was balanced the women deprived of all womenhood and dehumanized. At the other end was the frivolous women of the world.

"The frivolities of these women," he continued, "make us almost ashamed of the sex of our mothers. These women are married, but they are not wives; they have children, but they are not mothers; they live in expensive houses with costly surroundings, but they do not respect the sacredness of the home.

"The newspapers waste space upon them; sarcasm does not affect them. They are not new to the world, but in these days they are more conspicuous. The church cannot reach them, if they do not come within the province of the church. It can only keep up its standards of right.

"When we think of these homes and then of the sanctity of Christ we long for a Mary in every home who will show how divine a thing a woman can be made."

FROM HARTFORD; CRAZY.

Jacob Kaufman of Hartford, Ct., was found early to-day in an insane condition on Cedar street, Somerville, by Patrolman Phillips. He was locked up and his wife notified.

R. H. WHITE BUYERS AT BANQUET BOARD

The first dinner of the R. H. White Company's Buyers' Association at the Hotel Somerset was such a success, and so many of the buyers were present, that elaborate preparations are being made for another banquet in a few months. A beautiful souvenir on coated paper bears the likenesses of R. H. White, Elwyn G. Preston and G. B. Johnson at the top, and below are the thirty-six members of the association. At the bottom was a picture of the store in red. E. B. Strickland, R. A. Toomey and H. W. Dana were souvenir guests.

President D. C. Theall presided at the festivities Saturday night. Seated near him were guests of the evening and A. L. Fletcher, vice-president; A. S. Conley, treasurer, and Miss M. L. Lehr, secretary of the association. A scarf pin set with diamonds was presented to Robert Bradford, formerly a buyer for the house, but now with a New York firm.

The committee of arrangements consisted of A. H. Raynor, S. Abbott and Miss M. Barnes.

The following were among those present: M. Morris, Mrs. Britton, A. D. Raynor, W. F. Ayers, S. Abbott, Thomas Barker, Miss M. Barnes, F. Crocker, Mrs. F. C. Robbins, F. Davis, Miss K. Glancy, Miss M. Goodwin, R. C. Hamblin, William R. Hibbard, G. W. Laudon, E. S. Moore, Miss M. McHugh, W. J. Moore, G. W. McKinnon, G. W. Noyes, John Nolan, Miss L. E. Roberts, F. C. Shaw, A. Shannon, L. Scallon, M. B. Scott, Mr. Taylor, Miss Warwick and E. Young.

SHOPPING, LATEST OCEAN TRIP NOVELTY

DOVER, England, May 3.—The new Red Star liner Lapland has arrived here on her first eastward journey. She knocked about twenty-four hours off the time taken by other boats of the same line.

The Lapland's passengers were enthusiastic about the ship. The steamer store, which is a novelty on the Lapland, was practically sold out when she reached here, the delights of shopping at sea having thoroughly appealed to passengers.

Edith Livingston Broome, whose home is in Orange, N. J., is the saleswoman. The store is situated at the head of the broad companionway.

It has its wares attractively displayed, and they range from jig saw puzzles and confectionery to the many necessary articles for the comfort of an ocean voyage. By the installation of the store it is now possible for a traveler to go on board at the last moment and know that any articles that might have been purchased otherwise can be got without inconvenience during the trip.

LAMBS' MINSTRELS STICK TO OLD SONGS

The negro minstrel part with which "The Lambs' Gambol" at the Boston Theatre Tuesday, May 25, will be opened, although arranged on a gigantic scale, will follow the old-time model. The minstrels will be in conventional evening dress, with white ties, white waistcoats and white kid gloves. The jokes and the end songs will be new and specially written for this entertainment. The sentimental music, however, will be of the oldest and dearest and most familiar type. Eugene Cowles will sing "Annie Laurie," George Hamlin will sing "Then You'll Remember Me," George Leon Moore will sing "Sweet Genevieve" and William Stewart will sing "Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still." Arrangements for all these songs have been made by Victor Herbert, who is vice-president of The Lambs, and some of the most beautiful effects will be achieved by the double sextette which forms the supporting chorus.

TWO LOSE LIVES IN ROCKLAND FIRE

ROCKLAND, May 3.—Two persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed two houses. The dead are Benjamin Lee, aged sixty-five, and his niece, Mrs. Edith Winslow, thirty-one years. Lee was a veteran of the civil war.

WALL STREET NEWS OF INTEREST TO INVESTORS

WALL STREET, N. Y., May 3.—May Day is gone and only one labor strike of importance is in progress. The efficiency of labor is at its highest point in this generation. It really seems that for once labor and capital are working in harmony for their common interests. Not only is the home supply of labor efficient, but new labor is coming from Europe in record quantity. It is only 70,000 under the number arriving in the first four months of 1907, when all records for immigration were broken. This return of laboring men from Europe is a sign of prosperity, for these people seem to know by instinct where there will be the most demand.

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Tariff reform drags at Washington and is interfering to some degree with the full resumption of business. The excess of importations that is attracting so much attention is undoubtedly due to fear that luxuries will be taxed more by the new law. A large part of this fear is coming to through fear of a tax. One of the inhibitions hinges on the tariff situation is that the ruling powers at Washington do not make it known definitely what they propose to do about this coffee tariff. It develops that private speculators are interested in the coffee tariff more than the syndicate that purchased valorization bonds from Brazil. The syndicate has its supply of coffee in such shape that the bonds are absolutely certain of payment at maturity, even though coffee declines.

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One evidence that business is improving is shown in the incorporation of new companies with capitalof of $181,425,000 for the month of April. This is nearly $80,000,000 more than capitalizations for March. The abundance of money is shown in a call money rate under 2 per cent, at the very time when banks are expecting to pay about $150,000,000 of interest and dividend disbursements. A sign that the responsible officials are trying to keep the banking situation clean is seen in the unanimous call on the State banks for their condition from Albany and Washington. It is safe to make a simultaneous call now on all banks and trust companies in the United States, and it will continue so, provided the call is made occasionally, as few years has such a call would have caused a panic.

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Although money remains plentiful, there is a movement among business men of the West to slip out of the stock market in order to loosen up their funds for mercantile business. The East is still looking for much higher prices in the stock market, and as a rule the East displays the best judgment in this regard. Western men, however, are in closer touch with actual business conditions, and their attitude toward the stock market is a very healthy sign of coming prosperity.

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All railroads are reporting increases of net. These increases must not cause too much excitement, because the capital of the roads has been materially increased in the past year. Over $300,000,000 of new capital must be provided, and the railroads have done very well indeed if at least $200,000,000 as a whole before they can begin to claim improvement over last year's business.

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An increase of a cent an ounce in the price of silver last week was due to heavy buying for China and India. This has put new life into the Cobalt silver shares and into American Smelting and Amecoda stocks. Mexico has also felt the quicken ing influence incidentally it will react on the stock of the National Railroad of Mexico and on the Southern Pacific, because of their large commitments in that territory. Silver experts expect the advance to continue until the price crosses sixty cents. The outlook, therefore for mines continue to pile up their production at record rates. There is also a better inquiry for copper metal. The production has not decreased from the record rate established in March, but speculative buying has grown materially.

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With the improvement borne by its March earnings and the results for three-quarters of the year known, it is evident that the Atlantic Coast Line, with a continuance of present business conditions, will earn this year a little less than 11 per cent. on its $47,537,000 of common stock. The Atlantic Coast Line has in nine months earned nearly $2,000,000 more net profits than it had earned up to this time a year ago, and for the fiscal year ending June 30 it should show a net surplus applicable to dividends of at least $3,000,000. In only $2,781,147. The big improvement in this year's surplus is due in part to an increase each month in gross earnings, beginning with December last, but more to reductions in expenses that had been accomplished in every month to date.

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The resistance which certain circles have recently opposed to the extension of bullish sentiment is a highly interesting subject of inquiry, because it has appeared as if the centre and some of the remote rings possessed a good deal in common, and were prevented from communicating by the unusual conditions existing between. The large interests have stocks, and so has the small investor. The large interests are entirely satisfied in the possession of their large ownership existing conditions, and the same is equally true of the very considerable proportion of the general public which bought stocks at the low prices a couple of years ago, and has held on to them since. Between are the professional traders and the regular clientele of the commission houses, operators, and "wise ones" generally, and they have no stocks. For that reason a bull impulse fails to affect them, but while they talk in a bearish way, there is a suspicion that their actions are not in accordance with their words, and that they are really preparing to participate in an upward movement.

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During the week the government announced that it would proceed criminally against the officers of the Sugar Trust because of false weights and statements made in connection with imports through a series of years. This raises again the question of dealing with corporations and so-called innocent stockholders. It is now the consensus of opinion in the best quarters that it is a mistake to attempt criminal action against officers of corporations. The most enlightened opinion is that no law should be written so clearly that there can be no misinterpretation by the courts, and the damages should be made so heavy that evasion of the law would become a commercial impossibility. There is a continued complaint that the man who steals a loaf of bread is punished, whereas the man who steals a railroad goes free.

FIND DROWNED BOYS IN A DEATH CLASP

FREEPORT, L. I., May 3.—The bodies of David Hunse and Harry Ludlow were found to-day floating in the Merrick Channel. Their arms were crossed about each other's necks. The two boys, with William Hunse, went fishing Saturday, and their boat was capsized in a storm.

ANOTHER RECORD BREAKER

THE AMERICAN WANT ADS

Show ANOTHER BIG GAIN During April

For the month of April, 1909, compared with the corresponding month 1908

THE COMING WANT MEDIUM OF BOSTON

For April, '08—8,850 Separate Ads

For April, '09—12,554 Separate Ads

SHOWING A GAIN OF 3,704 SEPARATE ADS

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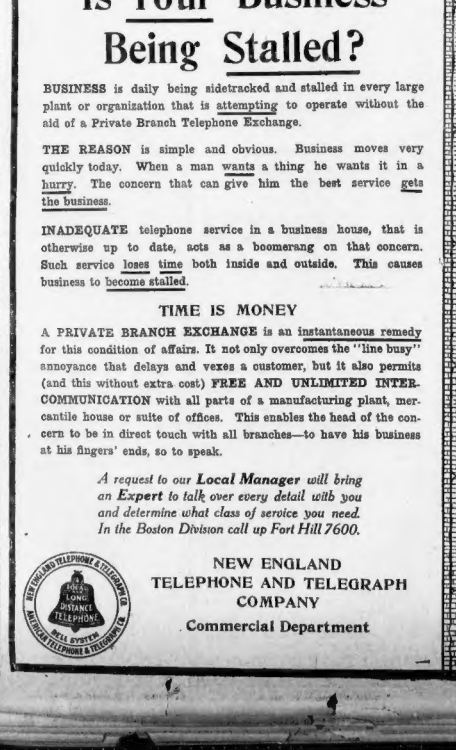
THE HOME PAPER OF BOSTON



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BUSINESS is daily being sidetracked and stalled in every large plant or organization that is attempting to operate without the aid of a Private Branch Telephone Exchange.

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BREAK RECORD OF YEAR FOR REALTY SALES

Real estate sales to-day reached the highest point of the year. The past week has been exceptionally strong, the market showing a gain of over a million dollars more in mortgages and about 200 sales more than during the corresponding week of 1908.

The following table compiled by the Real Estate Exchange shows the entries of record at the Suffolk registry of deeds for the week ending May 1.

	1909	1908	1907
Number of transfers	771	580	530
Number of mortgs.	329	209	196
Amt. of mortgs...	$1,945,761	$900,111	$2,158,848

Saturday led the other days of the week with a grand total of 154 transfers of property. The following table shows each day's transfers and mortgages for the week beginning April 26 and ending May 1:

	Sales	Mtgs.	Amt. of Int.
Apr. 30	116	43	363,007
April 26	106	49	$139,344
April 27	129	69	322,072
April 28	146	73	598,440
April 29	120	45	311,622
May 1	154	68	211,276
Total	771	329	$1,945,761

In the list of sales reported to-day were many important properties in all parts of the city.

In the business section the estate at Nos. 118 to 134 Harrison avenue, between Kneeland and Harvard streets, assessed for a total of $31,600, has been purchased by Edwin Wilcock from the William A. Low estate, title passing through Roland Litchfield. The estate consists of three two-story frame buildings and 7,143 square feet of land, the latter taxed for $28,600. The buyer purchases for investment.

In the Back Bay the five-story octagon front residence and 2,800 square feet of land at No. 65 Marlborough street, between Berkeley and Clarendon streets, assessed for a total of $31,500, have been sold by Harriet P. Reynolds to Philip Dexter. The land is taxed for $15,400.

The four-story brick dwelling and 2,941 square feet of land at No. 914 Beacon street, near St. Marys street, Back Bay, taxed on a total valuation of $23,500, have been sold by Daniel J. Puffer et al., trustees, to John E. V. Hayden. The land is assessed for $8,000.

Mary A. Perkins has sold to Joseph T. Wight the three-story brick dwelling and 4,000 square feet of land at No. 93 Mountfort street, near St. Marys street, Back Bay, assessed for $16,000. The land is rated at $7,000.

In the South End, the three-story brick house and 2,310 square feet of land, at No. 8 Yarmouth street, near Columbus avenue, assessed for a total of $8,500, have been sold by Emma J. Fitz to Mary A. Healy. The land is assessed for $4,300.

Another South End parcel to change hands is that at No. 3 Waterford street, near Shawmut avenue, consisting of a five-story brick house and 869 square feet of land, all taxed for $7,000, of which $2,000 is on the land. Daniel J. A. Hera sells to Jacob Bersofsky.

Charles H. Jennings has sold to Benjamin V. Pitts the brick house and 938 square feet of land at No. 16 Groton street, near Shawmut avenue, taxed for a total of $3,400, of which $1,400 is on the land. Mr. Jennings bought this property only last week.

Sales in Dorchester.

J. H. Lyons of the Easton Building has sold for C. H. Lewis the house No. 6 Howes street, Dorchester, lot containing 3,480 square feet and nine-room house, to John T. Greelish. Mr. Greelish has bought for occupancy. The house and lot are taxed for $4,000, $3,000 of which is on the house.

Mr. Lyons has also sold for Mr. Lewis the two lots of land at the corner of Dorchester avenue and Howes street, Dorchester, containing about 8,686 square feet, taxed for $3,800, also seven lots of land on Howes street, Dorchester, containing about 22,000 square feet, taxed for $7,000, to John T. Treanor. Mr. Treanor has bought the land for investment and intends to build two apartment houses for investment.

William H. Brown has sold to Bertha Michelman the frame house and 4,875 square feet of land at No. 35 Waldeck street, opposite Alpha road, Dorchester, taxed for $6,000.

In West Roxbury, Mark Temple Dowling and J. Sumner Draper have purchased from Edward J. Sampson the three frame buildings and 9,999 square feet of land at Nos. 6-12 School street, near Walnut avenue and Franklin Park. It is assessed for $10,000, of which $5,000 is on the land.

In Roxbury, the brick building and 3,840 square feet of land at Nos. 41-47 Terrace street, between Gore and Oscar streets, assessed for $14,100, have been sold by John T. Hawkins to Claude H. Fleming, title passing through Joseph Parker.

Edmund T. Lane has sold to Thomas F. Finn et ux. the frame house and 3,964 square feet of land at No. 7 Harold street, Roxbury, taxed for $7,000.

The German Associates have sold to Michael J. Keley the frame house and 2,707 square feet of land at No 13 Elmore street, near Washington street, Roxbury, taxed for $5,700.

In Dorchester the rame house and 7,186 square feet of lnd at No. 58 Cushing avenue, corner of Jerome street, taxed for a total of $6,400, have been sold by George W. Ellard to Elizabeth Bronski.

William A. Copeland has sold to Alma G. Bower the frame house and 9,581 square feet of land at No. 61 Monadnock street, near Bird street, Dorchester, taxed for a otal of $6,200.

REFUSES TO ORDER TROLLEY FARE CUT

The Railroad Commission, in a decision rendered to-day, refuses to recommend that the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company reduce its fare between Salem and Lynn over the Highland avenue line. The decision says that, in view of the capital outlay, the fares complained of (ten cents between Salem and Lynn, and twenty cents between Salem and Boston) are not unreasonable.

BIG PAULIST CHOIR ON CONCERT TOUR

CHICAGO, May 3.—The Paulist Chorist Society of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church leaves to-day on a concert tour of the East, visiting Detroit, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, New York, Baltimore and Washington. This is said to be the first trip of the kind ever made by a Roman Catholic church choir in America. One of the features will be a visit to the White House, where the members will sing for the President.

100 PAINTERS OUT; OTHERS GET RAISE

Out of a total membership of 1,400 of Painters' Union No. 11 only 100 reported "on strike" at the headquarters in Dix place to-day. These were from small shops in the city, the larger concerns having granted the increase of $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents an hour asked.

Nothing succeeds like circulation. Advertise in the AMERICAN.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday, a chain of gold beads, with $2\frac{1}{2}$ dollar gold piece, initials M. L. F. and a Greek cross; reward. MRS. M. L. TREFRY, 2 Charles ct., Everett.

LOST—Bunch keys, 1 extra long. M. F. CARTER, with Holt and Beebee, 40 Sudbury st.; receive reward.

CLASS PIN—Initials W. G. S., '02. Owner can have same by addressing H. PARKER, Saco, Me.

Information Wanted.

SECRET INVESTIGATIONS MADE ANYWHERE in the United States by our unfailing methods for private or legal purposes; strictly confidential information secured; low rates; expert, reliable service; estab. 1890. Telephones—Day, Main 2821; Night, Back Bay 1280. MASS. SECRET SERVICE, 42 Court st., Boston.

Special Announcements.

PURE SPRUCE—Mt. Washington chewing gum, fresh from the tree; by mail, 10 cents an ounce; discount to agents. MT. WASHINGTON GUM CO., Littleton, N. H.

FOR LADIES, before and during confinement. MATRON BROWN, 848 Fifth st., So. Boston.

Male Help Wanted

ANY INTELLIGENT person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. PRESS SYNDICATE, 717, Lockport, N. Y.

A BOSTON FIRM wishes to communicate with a gentleman of taste who can devote several hours daily to light artistic work at home. Address M 66, Boston American.

Male Help Wanted

A LEADING Boston concern has an opening for several high-class salesmen on new and very attractive financial proposition of highest merit; chance to earn big money. For interview see MR. SMITH, 529 Old South bldg., 10 to 12.

BOOKMEN.

AGENCY just opened, new proposition to New England; see it and judge for yourself; highest commission. CURRENT LITERATURE PUBLISHING CO., room 504, 46 Cornhill, Boston.

BE YOUR OWN BOSS; make $4 daily at home silvering mirrors; any one can do the work in spare time; write to-day for free booklet and sample. MANAGER, Box 2878, Boston, Mass.

EARN $10 TO $20 WEEKLY, $4 Saturdays, at beaches, mountains, hotel barber shops, etc.; 100 men wanted immediately to learn barber trade. HALL'S BARBER COLLEGE, 814 Washington st., Boston.

WANTED—First-class man to take charge of mounting and fitting department in store foundry; reply, giving wages desired, age and experience. Address X 370, Boston American.

WANTED—1 second hand and 1 card fixer in woolen mill. Apply THOMAS DONNELLY, North Vassalboro, Me.

WANTED—Shoe repairer, steady job to right man, none but first-class workmen need apply. WALKOVER SHOE CO., No. Attleboro, Mass.

WANTED—Weavers on white work, none but good weavers need apply; steady work. FRANKLIN MILLS, Franklin, N. H.

Male—Miscellaneous.

Union Hat Co.

Opposite the Union St. Tunnel

Big Bargains Tuesday

HAVE YOU ever visited our store? If not, why not? We sell everything men wear from head to foot at a much lower price than elsewhere; our special bargain list for Tuesday must appeal to all who believe in the best goods at the lowest prices.

STETSON famous $5 soft hats, all the standard shapes, our trade-building price $3.40 Tuesday.

HIGH-CUT Oxford style russet leather traveling bags, sizes 14-inch to 18, a $5 value, rush sale price $2.98.

GOVERNMENT khaki clothing, pants or coats, sold elsewhere at $1.50 a garment, our Tuesday's price, 95c each.

COAT SWEATERS FOR MEN—You will buy if you see our unusual bargains at 49c, 95c and $1.47 Tuesday.

LITTLE EARLY for straw hats, but we are offering the best Panama hat values in Boston at $2.98, $3.48 and $3.98, Tuesday.

GREATEST LINE of men's stylish spring suits in Boston, all the new shades of green and brown; if you want values, ask to see our specials at $4.90, $5.40 and $5.90, are great bargains.

RUBBER BOOTS for men, a $3 quality and only a limited amount to offer at $1.98 a pair, Tuesday only.

SPECIAL LINE of boys' double coated pure rubber coats, all warranted, value $4, challenge price $2.47, Tuesday.

UMBRELLAS, no fancy prices; but the greatest assortment for men, women and children; ask to see our special values at 45c, 69c and 37c Tuesday.

BUCKSKIN GLOVES for the men who work, all solid Plymouth stock, an unusual value at the price, 79c.

EXTRA HEAVY Indian tanned, riveted buck working gloves, 49c; special, 50c oil tanned goatskin gloves, 25c; yellow tanned 50c, calf finish gauntlet gloves, 25c; long black leather gauntlet auto gloves, 49c.

SUIT CASES; why buy elsewhere when our prices are so low? $6 hand-sewed cowhide leather suit cases $3.98; big cowhide leather bellows suit cases, value $10, sale price $5.90; leather-bound $2 Japanese matting cases, $1.23 Tuesday.

SAVE MONEY, buy of us; $2.50 men's alpaca office coats $1.48, better grades at $1.98 and $2.48 that are rare bargains.

MEN'S CORDUROY PANTS—No other store shows more or sells them as low as we do; great values at $1.40, $1.90 and $2.40 Tuesday.

GOING TO MOVE? Buy packing trunks at our store at prices that are right; big sized at $2.20, $2.95 and $3.23.

KHAKI LEGGINGS, khaki shirts, khaki hats and caps; a large variety to select from at the very lowest prices.

BUY AT OUR STORE and save money; all the latest styles $2 union made stiff hats only $1.40.

MEN'S stylish blue cloth yacht caps, best assortment in Boston; our prices will please at 39c, 69c and 98c.

RUBBER APRONS, oilskin aprons, rubber leggings, all the kinds that are useful at money-saving prices.

DON'T MISS all the newest designs in men's straw hats, finest values made, at 95c, $1.40 and $1.90, Tuesday.

DON'T BUY A TRUNK until you see us; the finest variety of zinc trunks, canvas trunks, steamer trunks in Boston; our low prices will please you.

AUTOMOBILE DUSTER COATS—Our low prices are the talk of the town; we have them in all grades of clothes at $1.47, $2.69 and $3.45.

WORKINGMEN buy our never-rip overalls and jumper coats; every one warranted; all sizes; price 49c.

MEN'S stylish corduroy hats, all the rage; we are selling hundreds of them; great value, 49c.

WHY PAY MORE? All the new style $2 green soft hats at $1.40 each Tuesday.

LEATHER JACKETS for all wear; if you are looking for bargains out of the ordinary visit our store Tuesday.

OUR furnishing goods department is replete with the finest line of good values in men's underwear for Spring at 25c, 39c, 47c and 69c.

DON'T FORGET we will outfit you with storm clothing from head to foot at money saving prices.

BIG MEN REJOICE—Big Negligee and working shirts in a big variety of colors, sizes up to 20 neck, at 49c each.

BRING your Panama in to have it renovated; we do it right at the lowest price.

YOU CAN get $2 worth of style in our latest style $1 soft and stiff hats.

LOOK AT our values, men's soft working hats, outing hats; all sizes and colors; better see them Tuesday. 49c.

MEN'S STYLISH COAT SHIRTS, all new, nobby patterns; are excellent values at 49c.

MASONS' TOOL BAGS, drummers' bags, tourists' bags; an unusual large assortment to select from at prices that are much lower than elsewhere.

EVERYTHING WORKINGMEN WEAR, from head to foot; better be wise and look at the big bargains we offer at our Tuesday sale.

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Uniform Suit . . . 15.50
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Special uniforms of every description, ready-made and custom-made for bands, orders and societies.

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Lumber Bargains for Builders.

BEST hard pine timber, cheaper than spruce, 4 and 5-inch strips, rough, $17 per thousand, dressed $19.50; good under floors and boarding, $19 per thousand; floors under heat. CYRIL J. LARIVEE, 574 to 586 Rutherford av., Charlestown.

A BRIGHT MAN can learn to run a moving picture machine in a few days; salary $20 week. We want five men at once. Call or write. REID'S THEATRICAL BUREAU, 180 Tremont st.

AUTOMOBILE road lessons, day or evening, on 4-cylinder gasoline cars. Apply at garage, 20 River st., off Beacon st., near Charles st.

BARBERS—Fire sale on stock all this week. J. A. KENNEDY & CO., 42 Portland st.; large lot $2\frac{1}{2}$" McDonald Russia strops, 50c.; large lot $2\frac{1}{4}$ shell strops, 25c.

FIREMEN wanted to get their watches repaired at J. S. ROUND & CO.'S, 734 Washington st.; mainsprings 25c.

I MADE $50,000 in five years in the mail order business; began with $5, anyone can start a mail order business at home; send for free booklet, tells how. HEACOCK, 823, Lockport, N. Y.

SOMETHING new in the line of pound cake; I have a way which makes the cake much nicer, at half the cost; it makes a delicious cake, adapted for the best trade; been experimenting on it for 2 years; giving great satisfaction where I am now; full particulars if you answer this. P 398, Boston American.

SHOEMAKERS—Goodyear welting, rounding or stitching, $75; cutting, vamping, edge trimming, or setting, $35; lasting, $15; stitching, $10; jobs guaranteed. BROWN'S SHOE SCHOOL, Old Item Building, Lynn.

WANTED—Able bodied men between ages 19 and 35 for U. S. Marine Corps. Must be native born or have first papers. Excellent opportunity to see the world. Good pay. Clothing, rations, quarters, medical attendance free. Apply at 98 Court st., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks; May examinations; preparation free. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 460, Rochester, N. Y.

25 MEN wanted at once to learn to drive and repair automobiles and taxicabs in my repair shop. Call or enclose stamp for particulars. JOHN G. REED, 509 Tremont st., Boston.

Male Situations Wanted.

A FIRST-CLASS CHEF, competent and economical, would like engagement for the summer; no better man to be found on meats, soups and entrees; best of references as to ability and character; 7 years with last house, but desire to make a change. Address V 347, Boston American.

AMBITIOUS MAN wants position; will do anything; a personal interview will convince you that I am able and willing and competent. Address W., 162 Brookline st., Cambridge.

ACCOUNTANT, auditor, systematizer; will keep several sets of books, day or evening, or open new sets; expert, faithful, confidential work; highest reference. O 42, Boston American.

A YOUNG COLORED MAN wants situation running elevator, experienced. Address F. F., 102 Hammond st., third bell, Roxbury, Mass.

BLACKSMITH'S tool dresser on freestone, marble, granite, steam drills, would like a place with contractor. F. B., 422 Franklin st., Cambridge.

BUTLER, Scotch, wishes situation now, season or permanent; good refs.; age 27, height 5ft. 10. Apply R. C., 17 Common st., city.

BOY, 15, DESIRES WORK; good reference. G. DIGNAS, 2 Yeaman ct., Bos.

CHAUFFEUR—Single American man, with 5 years' repair shop experience; private family preferred; careful driver; will go anywhere. L. H. H., 32 Eastman st., Dorchester.

COOK AND BAKER—Engineer, survey, camping, fishing or hunting parties, small institution or school. ROBT. HUNTER, 4 Columbia terrace, Dorchester, Mass.

CHEF, colored, first-class all-round, wishes position now or with wife as vegetable or pastry cook for summer, PHILIP CARPENTER, 256 Cambridge st.

COLORED MAN, neat and sober, thoroughly experienced in all-round cooking, wishes position in restaurant or lunch room, will work from $8 to $12 per week. W. P., 78 Sawyer st.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC desires position in private family, exp. on gasolene cars; can handle horses. Address C. BROWN, Gen. Del., Fitchburg, Mass.

CHAUFFEUR wants position, first-class repairer, best references, careful driver. 26 Winfield st., Worcester.

CHEF, first-class, allaround, economical, steady position, city, country, club, Summer resort. F. HEUSER, 20 Heath av., Roxbury, Mass.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER wants position. JOHN BULLER, 455 Broadway, Lawrence, Mass.

FIREMAN or night watchman by a competent man; first-class license; good references. Address J. S., 4 Wentworth place, South End.

GOOD WORKMAN, with some experience in carpentering and joinery, desires occupation at mentioned trades. Write J. C. L., Room 4, 589 Main st., Cambridge, Mass.

GRANITE and marble cutter and letterer, also carving, would like position; refs. G. L. G., 49 Lauriat av., Dorchester. Phone 2047-5 Dorchester.

HANDY MAN—Care of lawn; carpets, rugs and windows cleaned; understands care of horses, in fact an all around man on estate, wishes day or steady work. Address W 162 Brookline st., Camb.

HONEST, temperate, married man wants work in store or factory or drive light team; quick and active; good salesman. P 396, Boston American.

MAN AND WIFE, colored, would like situation with family; will go out of town. C. M. JONES, 782 Main st., Cambridge.

PHOTOGRAPHER—Commercial, would like steady position, 10 years last position, references. J. M. W. EVERTS, 45 Upton st., Boston, Mass.

RELIABLE YOUNG COLORED MAN, strictly temperate, desires a position on farm, no objection to distance. Call or write 213 Shawmut av., Boston, Mass.

REGISTERED DRUGGIST desires position at once; single; willing to work out of town; best ref. Address C 350, Boston American.

UPHOLSTERER—First-class workman would like work for private families. C PETERSEN, 760 Saratoga st., E. Boston.

WANTED—Position as superintendent of gentleman's country estate; understand all parts of the work, including repairs; 6 years with N. Y. gentleman; best of references. Address Box 9, Weare, N. H.

WANTED—Position by a young man (Albanian) as waiter, night or day. Address N. P., 239 Pleasant st.

WANTED—Days' work of any kind; city or suburbs; or place in service, come home nights. W. J. BRANDOW, 88 Harvard st., Cambridge.

WANTED—Situation by a first-class watchmaker. Apply COATS, 118 Moody st., Waltham.

YOUNG JAMAICAN, high school grad., with certificate, living with parents, desires position in law office. Apply A. H. CRIGNON, 78 Camden st.

Agents and Canvassers Wanted.

AGENTS wanted in United States as canvassers for Derma Rosette, the new toilet sensation, also Witch Craft Corn Cure, guaranteed to sell on its merits; a great opportunity for young men. BRECK MFG. CO., 883 Summer st., W. Somerville.

BIG PAY, house to house canvassers, selling raisins. 24 Guild row, near Dudley Terminal.

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BOSTON VOTERS UNDER THE HEEL OF BOSSES

Are the voters of Boston unable to govern themselves? Are they so weak in intellect that the services of a **PERMANENT COMMISSION** are necessary to guide their affairs? Are they so lacking in patriotism that the fundamental principle of government—**HOME RULE**—is to be taken away from them forever, while they are led by the noses by bosses, chief of whom is United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge?

Apparently the answer to these questions is one and the same—**YES.** For the draft of the proposed new city charter that has come from the hands of the legislative committee proves beyond all question that Senator Crosby and Representative Cushing have **NO FAITH IN THE PEOPLE** at all. These men feel that Senator Henry Cabot Lodge is big enough to **GOVERN ALL OF MASSACHUSETTS**, including the city of Boston.

The proposed charter is **ABSOLUTELY INDEFENSIBLE** from any point of view. There is not one redeeming feature in it. **A PERMANENT** paid Finance Commission is illogical and absurd. Permanent government by commission takes away **EVERY VESTIGE OF HOME RULE.** Any added power that is given to the Governor to administer the affairs of Boston as a city is absolutely wrong.

And the form of referendum is such a stupid contrivance that it would not fool even inmates of a home for feeble minded. **IT IS NOT A REFERENDUM AT ALL** on the issues in which the public is interested. There are two plans upon which the so-called referendum will be given to the people—Plan No. 1 and Plan No. 2. But the vital questions are so intermingled in the two plans that the voter cannot separate them and vote for them upon their merits.

For example, the voter must vote for a mayoral term of four years, nominations by petitions of not less than 5,000 voters, direct elections, the abolition of party designations and a City Council of nine members. Or he must vote for a two-year term for Mayor, a City Council of thirty-seven members and a return to municipal conventions for the nomination of candidates for Mayor and City Council, as well as a school committee.

COULD ANYTHING BE MORE ABSURD? Do Senator Lodge and his associates really believe that this is fair politics? There is **NO REFERENDUM ON THE CHARTER ITSELF.** Voters have been given no opportunity to say whether they want a new charter, much less the kind of a one they want.

In the referendum plan the question of the Mayor's term is coupled with the question of his recall. This should really be set forth as one of the issues. Another issue which should be submitted alone to the voter is the question of making the legislative body small or large, but under the Lodge referendum plan the voter cannot vote for a four-year term for Mayor without voting for a City Council of nine. And if he favors a large single legislative body of thirty-six, he must vote also for a return to the plan of city conventions for mayoral nominations.

No opportunity is given to the voters to pass upon the question of a permanent Finance Commission of five citizens to be appointed by the Governor, with salaries of from $3,000 to $5,000 a year—**OUR NEW BOSSES!**

On the great issues in which the people are directly interested there is **NO REFERENDUM AT ALL.** The whole thing is a hodgepodge affair, unworthy of serious attention and calculated only to increase the power of Senator Lodge and his associates, and to make Boston as a city the laughing stock of the entire country.

IT WILL PERPETUATE BOSS RULE, and will give a final and positive answer to the question that has been on the lips of every one for the past few months, what is the matter with Boston?

This answer will be: **TOO MUCH BOSS RULE! TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT BY A LITTLE CLIQUE OF SELF-APPOINTED CENSORS WHO APPARENTLY BELIEVE THAT THEY WERE CALLED BY DIVINE AUTHORITY TO GOVERN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND THAT ALL THOSE OUTSIDE OF THIS LITTLE CLIQUE ARE TOO WEAK-MINDED TO GOVERN THEMSELVES.**

It is a deplorable situation, and coming at a time when the business men of this city are struggling with the problem of increasing the city's prestige, it is almost a crushing blow.

If such a charter becomes operative, it means that new capital, instead of centralizing in Boston, will gradually drift away and the crushed and helpless people, who have made the city what it is, will have to seek new outlets for their investments and their industry.

A city that is not able to govern itself is unworthy of the name of a city. But the voters of Boston seem to be helpless. The new charter, as the Post observed, "has the indorsement of both the United States senators, and is regarded by Senator Crosby and Representative Cushing as a work of art."

Why has this charter the **INDORSEMENT OF BOTH THE UNITED STATES SENATORS!**

Solely because it perpetuates their power and will finally give them control of the government of the city of Boston. Why was it necessary for Senator Crosby and Representative Cushing to get the "**INDORSEMENT**" of both United States senators, neither of whom live in Boston nor pay taxes here, and yet these two eminent gentlemen, Senator Crosby and Representative Cushing, have so arranged the referendum that the vital questions at issue cannot be submitted to the people as a whole for their indorsement or rejection. Is the "**INDORSEMENT**" of the two United States senators more important than the **INDORSEMENT** of the voters who live in Boston?

What a farce the whole thing is!

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

ANSWERS DR. PARKHURST

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In answer to Dr. Parkhurst's question, Is it fair that the employer's share should be at the rate of $100 for him and only two and one-half cents for the employe? I would say that if the employer has no special privileges, such as tariff or patent, that is, he is subjected to the competition of a free, enlightened people enjoying the blessing of opportunity to nature's bounties, then all he makes under such conditions is his, and all is fair and just.

But are there any people foolish enough to believe that an employer would ever get such profits if the above conditions prevailed? Would not the mere fact of such enormous profits be an incentive for others to go into the same business, a thing easily done under the conditions named, and would not his profits suffer accordingly?

OLIVER M'KNIGHT.

WANTS WOMEN VOTERS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In a recent issue of the American appeared a letter from Mr. Anthony C. Butler of New Haven, Ct., in which I was greatly interested.

Mr. Butler writes if women were allowed the ballot they would always vote for the best looking man. In my opinion Mr. Butler is wrong in judging women in his new argument against suffrage.

I agree entirely with what the AMERICAN says, that if women were to vote, they would vote for men of ability.

Women are deep thinking and really are good judges of men. They could select some of the best public officials. They should have the ballot, as they constantly have done great things which can't easily be forgotten. Thus, while women may not be able to get their suffrage as quickly as they might desire in all parts of the world, recognition is not lacking for what they do.

GEORGE FRASCHERI.

Pine Hill, Natick.

Mrs. Trubbell

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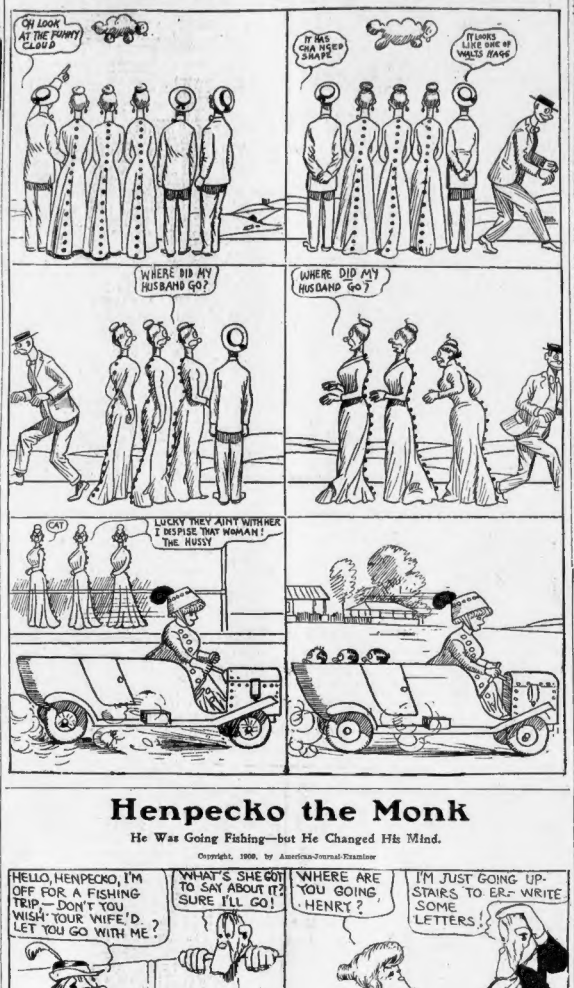

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He Was Going Fishing—but He Changed His Mind.

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DR. PARKHURST'S ARTICLE

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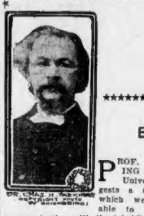

Written for the American

By DR. C. H. PARKHURST

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PROF. PICKERING of Harvard University suggests a scheme by which we may be able to come into communication with the inhabitants of the planet Mars.

Mars is the most accessible to us of the eight planets and is presently to be situated at a much less distance from us than ordinarily, so that if there are any intelligent beings on the planet, and we are ever going to communicate with them, now is a favorable time.

The method he proposes is similar to that employed in coast triangulation, that of sunlight flashes.

The professor estimates the expense of an effective signalling apparatus at ten million dollars, and believes that if there is any creature up there that has eyes to see and brains to understand, an intelligent response will in due time be made to our flashes.

The very enormity of the scheme is fascinating. It is hardly probable that the required amount of money will be raised, but there is a certain audacity in the idea of the thing that is impressive, saying nothing of the barely possible results of such an enterprise.

Such a project at once encounters the traditional objection—what is the use? Why put money into such an undertaking when there are so many more practical and urgent directions in which it might be applied?

Judas the Kind That Considers Only Cash Values

That is the stock criticism that the average man applies to all schemes that do not promise an eventual dividend in dollars and cents.

Judas felt very much in the same way about the rather extravagant outlay made by Mary in anointing the feet of Jesus.

It was not that he took exception to the expenditure in itself considered, but only that there was nothing in it for him.

Judas was simply the parent of the whole breed of lazy Judases that have no taste for anything but cash values.

It is extremely pleasant to encounter people now and then who are interested in enterprises that will not pay.

If these skeptical recalcitrants imagined that Professor Pickering's device would be the means of disclosing to people down here some remunerative projects that were being worked out by the Martians—anything in the line of Professor Percival Lowell's "Canals,"—the funds to pay for the Harvard Professor's quarter-of-a-mile of mirrors would not be wanting.

Pickering Idea too Fine For Modern Iscariots.

This scheme of trying to find our way across the interplanetary spaces and of attempting to introduce ourselves to our astronomical brethren—if we have any—has one or two fine features that are quite too fine to be appreciated by the Iscariots.

It is an evidence of the natural expansiveness of the human mind that it has an instinctive desire to break free from present limitations and to get out on wider ground. That is the impulse that has led to almost all of our great discoveries.

It is not probable that there is anything interesting at either the North or the South Pole, but explorers want to get as far from and from everywhere as they can.

Psychic research may not yield positive results, but we do all of us have at times a longing to break loose from the material world and get a little way on to the inside of the immaterial world.

It is the same impulse that has kept the astronomers at work pushing out their frontiers till they are able to-day to feel themselves at home on stars that are so far away that it takes their light a hundred years to reach us.

If there are men up there in that little red world, they are part of the great family of men, and the men are our brothers and their wives (for, of course, they could not be men and be wifeless) are our sisters, and it is only human and Christian for us to want to know one another.

Probably the professor will not be able to induce Mr. Rockefeller to train off toward Mars the next ten million that he is planning to give to the Chicago University, still it is well that so big and daring an idea has been dropped into the current of human thought.

Human Nature Combines The Angel and the Hyena

An Englishman said to his friend: "It is not quite breakfast time yet; let us take our rifles and go out and kill something before breakfast."

Human nature is a queer combination of angel and hyena. We may be ethically proper and Christianly tender and sympathetic, but the web of nature is still shot through with threads of bloodthirstiness.

There linger in us yet the remains of a disposition that inhered in the ancestry that runs back prior to the first man, and that went on four feet.

The Moslems around Adana are a reversion to the pre-human type. Good Christians stop to watch a dog-fight.

Ministers and their parishioners are mutually surprised as they run against one another at Spanish and Mexican bullfights.

The pupils to one of the schools at Nashua, N. H., adopted a resolution petitioning Mr. Roosevelt not to go to Africa to kill things.

He makes his thirst for blood respectable by christening it zoological enthusiasm and by promising to bring up some of the spoils in the Smithsonian Institution.

Human nature is a medley and is one thing or some other thing according to the tide of it that is held up to the light.

Emotion vs. Reason

By Winifred Black

A GREAT revivalist has just left one of the Western cities, and now the regular ministers of that city are holding meetings to tell each other how little good the great revivalist really did.

"He appealed to emotions, say the regular ministers, 'and not to the reason'—and so the poor, emotional evangelist is dismissed with an intellectual nod of icy farewell.

Why do you assume, gentlemen of the cloth, that reason is so much superior to the emotions?

In the first place, most religious make not the least attempt in the world to appeal to reason, they ignore reason entirely and appeal to that evanescent thing they are fond of calling Faith; and in the next place, what is Reason, that it should be so exalted above all other human attributes?

Reason, pure, intellectual reason—imagine a soldier ruled by reason!

He'd run at the first shot, find the nearest cliff, and there till the God-like attribute of "reason" told him it was safe for him to stand up like a man, instead of to crawl like a worm.

Reason! How many mothers would there be in the world if reason governed, or ought to govern, human conduct?

Not one, gentlemen of the cloth. Listen, I pray you, to reason, for you are also reasoning creatures.

How many children would there be, how many births, how many deaths, that are not absolutely sad and sordid?

You can take your reason with you, oh, ye intellectual aspirations, and leave the world to the emotions, which are the worst for your guild.

Kill off the emotions, and you'll absolutely outdo in the world worth living for. Logic, reason—pshaw! What countries have they ever governed, what nations have they ever served, what people but the emotional ones have they ever saved?

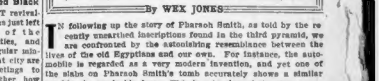
Reason, forsooth—a world ruled by reason would cease to be a world inhabited by human beings at the end of the very first generation.

The Life of Pharaoh Smith

(As Deciphered From the Original Hieroglyphics)

By WEX JONES.

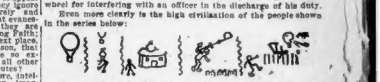
IN following up the story of Pharaoh Smith, as told by the recently unearthed inscriptions found in the third pyramid, we are confronted by the astonishing resemblance between the lives of the old Egyptians and our own. For instance, the automobile is regarded as a very modern invention, and yet one of the slabs on Pharaoh Smith's tomb accurately shows a similar machine in use in his days. This is a tracing of the stone.



Here we clearly see the story of an accident which befell Pharaoh. The first figure shows a reckless motorist going at a high rate of speed, as he is pursued by a bicycle policeman. In the second panel Pharaoh is seen strolling down the streets of Cairo, to be knocked sky-high—in the next panel—by the motor car, the driver crying out against the clumsiness of pedestrians.

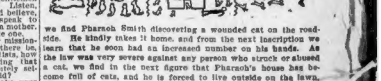
As poor Smith is lying on the ground he is hit by the cyclist policeman who was chasing the car, and the last figure shows the victim being kicked on his way to jail by the cop with the wheel for interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty.

Even more clearly is the high civilization of the people shown in the series below:



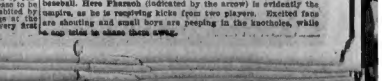
The first figure in this has been taken for a wine glass by some Egyptologists, but further inspection shows that it was meant for a balloon, and the second figure shows Pharaoh Smith's misfortune in having a bag of sand dropped on his head. In the next figure we see Smith appalled by the destruction of his house by another bag of sand. At last the unfortunate Egyptian is hooked up by an anchor, but finally he has the satisfaction of seeing the balloonist falling on a spiky fence, after the balloon has been punctured by a stork.

As every schoolboy knows, the cat was a sacred animal during the tenth dynasty. In this picture—



we find Pharaoh Smith discovering a wounded cat on the roadside. He kindly takes it home, and from the next inscription we learn that he soon had an increased number on his hands. As the law was very severe against any person who struck or abused a cat, we find in the next picture that Pharaoh Smith has become full of cats, and he is forced to live outside on the lawn, where he is seen sleeping, while rats frisk around undisturbed by the pampered cats. At last the unlucky victim of his own kindness is indicated fleeing from his home.

In this cut—



we see the Egyptians playing a game closely resembling our baseball. Here Pharaoh (indicated by the arrow) is evidently the umpire, as he is receiving kicks from two players. Excited fans are shouting and small boys are peeping in the knotholes, while a cop tries to chase them away.